BUSINESS IS GOOD

The La Crosse Tribune

THE BIG NEWS
U. S. Senator Gore Is Acquitted Three Minutes After Jury Is Given The Case Yesterday

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TOSS ASIDE CARE TO FROLIC WITH GERMANIA CROWD

Throngs Fill Building Last Night at First Evening Of Carnival Of All Nations

BUSINESS MEN BUY UP APRONS

Have Run on Dutch Booth and More Than 100 Parade Clad in Apron and Boudoir Cap

FASHION SHOW AN ATTRACTION

Crowds Turned Away from Booth Where Girls Display Modes of Past, Present and Future

More than 100 men, all of them staid pillars of the community's business interests, donned cap and gown last night at Germania and played the jester for the queens within the booths at the opening of the Carnival of All Nations, which will close with a big fancy ball this evening.

The sight of business "dolled up" in aprons and breakfast caps, to procure which they made a "run" upon the apron booth that nearly exhausted its stock, was only one event in the chain that made last night memorable in the annals of the Deutscher Verein. The carnival was a success from the starting gun, and an even larger crowd than filled the big building last night is expected this evening.

More Than 1,500 There

It is estimated that upwards of 1,500 persons, at one time or another, visited the hall last night. Crowds began to throng the place before 4:30 in the afternoon, and by 6:30 there was a crowd four or five deep standing before the doors of the gymnasium, struggling to get seated at the long tables which had converted the gym into a dining hall. A delicious and bountiful supper was served by a score of charming German maidens in picturesque costume, under the direction of Mrs. William Luening.

Among the prominent characters present was Judge Herman Langstadt, who vindicated his reputation for tempering justice with mercy repeatedly during the evening. Chief of Police Homer C. Hart and his able force, W. A. Wager, proved themselves indefatigable minions of the law, haling offenders by the dozen before the little judge in his office beneath the grand staircase of the hall.

But despite the horrible crimes with which many of the prisoners were charged—one man, for instance was arrested for winking at his own wife, and another for refusing to smile when accosted by a Gypsy, who demanded that he have his fortune told— the judge took into account the gala spirit which pervaded the hall, and let all of the offenders off with light fines, considering the nature of the offenses charged.

Sell "Rundschau"

One of the sights of the evening was the rivalry between A. W. Langenbach and W. F. Hurtgen, between whom a wager is reported to have been laid concerning their prowess as newsboys. The two men shouted themselves hoarse in their successful efforts to dispose of the "Germania Rundschau," a sheet issued especially for the carnival, containing jabs and jolts, pictures and cartoons of prominent members of the Deutscher Verein, published by the Athletic Bowling club.

The shows of the carnival attracted more than passing attention, chief among the attractions being Miss Viola Doerflinger's fashion show, where fourteen beautiful maidens, who were billed as Parisian manne-

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JIGGSTEPS



FATHER SAYS:—

Once there was a man who said he would never do anything he hadn't done before. Fortunately, there were not many of him, so the world still continues to advance.

CENTER ON SCOTT FOR BOARD HEAD

Strong Movement Started for Local Merchant as Successor to Wm. Doerflinger

PUT BOARD ON BUSINESS BASIS

Dan MacMillan in Announcing He Is Not a Presidential Candidate Makes Interesting Suggestion

That N. M. Scott, of the Scott-Rose company, is the practically unanimous choice of La Crosse business men for the presidency of the board of trade, is indicated by talk in business circles today. Mr. Scott was mentioned several days ago, and sentiment for him has been growing rapidly, culminating in an informal meeting at which ten leading manufacturers and jobbers "put it up to him."

"This needs consideration from many standpoints. I have not given it definite consideration," said Mr. Scott, when interviewed this morning. He declined to say more now, but his tentative position encourages board members to hope that he will finally consent.

Mr. Scott's fitness for the office is recognized on every hand. Since coming to La Crosse about six years ago he has identified himself with public affairs in a useful way and gained recognition as a man of public spirit and ability.

Not a Candidate

In an interview this morning in which he positively declined to permit his name to be used in connection with the presidency of the board of trade, D. G. MacMillan offered some suggestions for placing the board on a business basis.

"It mustn't be assumed that the post has been offered me, but had it been, private plans already made render it impossible for me to consider the office," said Mr. MacMillan.

Mr. MacMillan's proposal for improving the efficiency of the board contains three essential items, as follows:

Establish Exchange

The establishment of regular business offices in a convenient quarter; the establishment of an exchange after the manner of conventional boards of trade; placing the board on a sounder financial basis.

"La Crosse needs this exchange for dealing in its local stocks," said Mr. MacMillan. "All local stocks and real estate should be listed in it, thus furnishing a dignified and reliable channel for this business. At present, if a man holding stock in a local factory wishes to dispose of it, he must hock it about town. This tends to cheapen it, even to raise doubts about the soundness of the concern. Real estate is also cheapened by the present method of selling it, and the condition has a general tendency to degrade La Crosse stocks, industries and property.

Convenient to Business

"The thought has come to me in this connection that it would be well to make the exchange general, listing all the leading stocks of the country. It is possible that the business might not only be self supporting, but prove so profitable as to help keep the board going. It would be a great convenience to business men.

"The establishment of offices along these lines would, in my opinion, tend to unify effort, to get the various civic organizations to take a community of interest through one civic center, and to promote harmony and civic enterprise. I have not examined the board's articles of incorporation, so cannot say whether to reincorporate would be necessary. That is a mere matter of detail."

ENTERTAIN ATHLETES

PARIS, Feb. 19.—Ambassador Myron T. Herrick and Marcel Delanney, prefect of the department of the Seine, were guests today at a luncheon given by French athletes in honor of the Giants and White Sox baseball players.

STEVENSON'S WIFE DIES

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson, widow of the noted novelist, is dead at her home at Montecito today. Death was due to apoplexy.

PET LAMB KILLS BOY MOVIE FAN

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—The playfulness of his pet lamb "Romeo" caused the death of Earl Moisley, 13, found hanging from the ceiling of the basement of his home late yesterday, coroner's officials believe today.

Earl was a "movie" fan and delighted in staging "make believe" scenarios, assisted by his little brother, Fred, and Romeo. Officials think that while emulating a western moving picture character, probably a notorious "cattle rustler," who was about to be hanged, Earl put a noose about his neck, and a playful butt from Romeo upset him, tightened the noose and strangled him.

U. S. DIPLOMAT IS ARMED FOR DEFENSE

O'Shaughnessy Carries Gun to Protect Himself from Editor of Mexico City Paper

HEURTA REGIME TOTTERS TO FALL

Impartial Observers Say Dictator's Rule Is on Its Last Legs Right Now

(By a United Press Staff Correspondent.)

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 19.—Nelson O'Shaughnessy, American charge d'affaires, today threatened to shoot Diaz Miron, editor of El Imparcial, the Huertista newspaper which has been villifying President Wilson, if the editor accosted him. O'Shaughnessy backed up his threat by carrying a pistol and by displaying another within easy reach on his desk in the embassy.

A telegram from Secretary of State Bryan was received by O'Shaughnessy, commending the charge for resenting the insults of El Imparcial and assuring him that the American government would give O'Shaughnessy and his family all the protection necessary.

Threats by Editor

O'Shaughnessy armed himself against Miron because of the open threats made by the editor. The American diplomat twice complained to General Huerta about scurrilious editorials in El Imparcial, attacking President Wilson and Huerta ordered Miron to stop them.

Today is the first anniversary of Victoriana Huerta's assumption of the provisional presidency. Huerta commemorated the anniversary by personally decorating the troops of the Twenty-ninth regiment, his bodyguard, for their loyalty to him during the year of his tenure.

A man supposed to be David Guzman, arrested by secret service men last night was charged today with plotting to assassinate Gen. Huerta. He was thought to be insane.

Shell Only Remains

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Only the outer shell of a government now remains in Mexico, according to experienced Americans now in the capital, and they believe that Huerta's early downfall is almost a certainty. A letter from an American business man now in Mexico City, was received in New York and by the recipient given to the United Press. It gives actual conditions in Mexico City, which the news correspondents cannot send out because of Huerta's rigid censorship.

Marks of civilization and order have almost entirely disappeared in Mexico City, says the business man.

Huerta's downfall is undoubted by the foreigners in Mexico City, but the main question that the watchers are unable to solve is what manner of ending will Huerta choose. Whether he prefers ignominous defeat at the hands of Villa, which would mean his exile if he were lucky enough to escape a brutal and disgusting death, or would rather be whipped by the United States is uncertain. If Huerta wants to get his defeat at the hands of the United States the question is how will he start it. A massacre of Americans, or the dynamiting of the embassy might do it, and those who know the dictator best believe that he would not stop at a massacre of Americans, if it should suit his purpose.

U. S. Protects Castillo

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 19.—Fearing that an attempt would be made to assassinate Maximo Castillo, the Mexican bandit, who wrecked the Cumbre tunnel at Pearson, Mexico, General Hugh Scott, commanding at Fort Bliss, today ordered extraordinary precautions taken to guard the prisoner when he arrives here at 4 p. m. today.

Castillo and six bandits captured with him were expected here yesterday afternoon but the military authorities changed their plans. Long before the train was due yesterday, several hundred Americans and Mexicans, most of whom had suffered property damage or indignities at Castillo's hands, gathered at the station. It is expected the same crowd will gather this afternoon and the soldiers are preparing to prevent anyone from attempting to wreak personal revenge on the bandit.

Gen. Francisco Villa, at Juarez, when asked today whether he would execute Castillo if the bandit were turned over to him, made this statement to the United Press: "You may print in the largest type and telegraph to every newspaper in the world that, if the American authorities, finding they cannot adequately punish Castillo and his bandits, will turn them over to me, he shall be publicly executed as I have said, and you may invite newspaper readers of the whole world to witness the execution."

American Held as Spy

Thomas Edwards, American consul at Juarez, does not believe reports that Villa intends to execute as a spy Gustave Bauch, American, imprisoned there. That is the charge against him, but Edwards is confident that he will be released.

SETTLE ON SKAAR AS SUCCESSOR TO W. B. TSCHARNER

Definite Word to This Effect Received in La Crosse by High Authorities Today

WILSON APPROVES OF CHOICE

President Satisfied with Decision of State Leaders and Will Nominate in a Few Days

DOHERTY AND KEELER IN RACE

Local Lawyer and State Organizer for Modern Woodmen Have Been Candidates for Rich Plum

Definite information has been received in La Crosse that Olaf R. Skaar had been decided upon as a successor to William B. Tscharner as postmaster and that President Wilson will send his name to the senate for confirmation in a few days.

The man who received this information declines positively to permit his name to be used in connection with the matter but he is so active in the Wilson people's councils that there is little or no doubt of the authenticity of his assertion.

Just what will be done with the other candidates for the office is not known. Mr. John F. Doherty was recently offered and declined a position with the claims bureau of the treasury department, while B. F. Keeler, state organizer for the Modern Woodmen, has been in the field for the office ever since the election of the president.

Just when the nomination of Mr. Skaar will be sent to the senate by the president is not known but, in view of the fact that the appointment has already been held up many weeks, it is considered highly probable that it will be within a few days.

REFUSE SPENCER PLEA

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 19.—Unless attorneys for Henry Spencer, "tango murderer," can devise other legal delays, the convicted slayer of Mrs. Mildred Allison-Rocraft, in the Wheaton jail, must die.

The Illinois supreme court today denied motion of his attorneys for a mandamus compelling Judge Slusser of the Duage county circuit court, to certify to portions of the proceedings at Spencer's trials which the defense admitted were omitted and were of material aid to Spencer's case, especially part of his confession.

CHURCH RECOGNIZES WOMEN

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 19.—For the first time in the history the Minnesota Swedish Lutheran synod voted today unanimously to allow women to vote on all church issues. In every annual conference for years this issue has been brought up and defeated. The decision means that 50,000 Lutheran women of Minnesota, Wisconsin and the Dakotas will have a voice in church affairs.

WEATHER

Yesterday's temperatures:
High, 26.
Low, 2.
Precipitation, 0.

Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Friday: continued cold tonight, slowly rising temperature Friday.

For Minnesota: Increasing cloudiness tonight and Friday with probably light snow flurries, slowly rising temperature; moderate winds.

For Iowa: Increasing cloudiness tonight and Friday with probably snow flurries; rising temperature; moderate winds.

Weather Conditions

The depression covering the southwest and west yesterday morning has divided into two storms. The eastern storm, central in Tennessee, has caused light to heavy precipitation from the southern plains states to the north Atlantic coast and the western storm, central off the coast of Oregon, has caused rain or snow in California, Oregon and the plateau region. Rain and snow continue this morning at most stations east of the Mississippi river and snow is falling in Montana, Wyoming and South Dakota.

An area of high pressure and cold wave has moved into Manitoba and Minnesota, where temperatures ranging from zero to 32 degrees below are recorded.

The following 24 hour rainfall (in inches) is reported: St. Louis, 1.92; Springfield, Mo., 1.14; Fort Smith, 1.00; Cairo, 2.02; Louisville, 2.46; Indianapolis, 1.04; Pittsburg, 1.00.

The high pressure area will cause generally fair weather in this section tonight and Friday with low temperature tonight followed by rising temperature Friday.

WANTS CITY TO SELL FERTILIZER

University Man Says Septic Tank Sewage System Would Net the City $7,000 a Year

CHEESE IS IDEAL FOR THE DIET

Miss C. E. Binzel Says that Dairy Produce Is Cheaper and Better Than Any Other Food

The city of La Crosse, by the installation of a septic tank system of disposing of sewage, could clear sixty-five to seventy-five thousand dollars a year by the sale of fertilizer to farmers, according to H. W. Ullsperger, of the University of Wisconsin, in an address on "Problems in Soil Management," before the Farmers' Course at the Onalaska Agricultural school this morning.

Mr. Ullsperger showed how much nitrogen, potassium and phosporous, valuable for fertilizing farm land, is lost through the river system of disposing of sewage, each year.

Pours Thousands in River

He said that the city annually pours into the Mississippi river 24,000 pounds of phosphorous, worth 5 cents a pound, or $1,200 worth; 32,000 pounds, or $1,600 worth of potassium at 5 cents a pound, and $90,000 worth of nitrogen, or 600,000 pounds worth 15 cents a pound.

By the erection of a septic tank, which he said could be done for $50,000, this annual waste would be saved to the city at an annual cost for the operation of the plant of $10,000. The resulting profit would be between $65,000 and $75,000, he asserted.

Mr. Ullsperger said that in addition to twenty-seven million pounds of phosphates, sent out of the state in the form of produce each year, ten millions pounds was wasted annually by lack of method in saving soils.

Cheese to Rescue

When you're nearly broke—
Almost ready to croak—
Use Cheese.
When the rent man's round,
With a scowl and frown—
Use Cheese.
When beefsteak is selling
At thirty a pound,
And you haven't the price
To buy even a round,
When milk is so high
You have to go dry.
There's one thing left
That still you can buy—
Its Cheese.

The above verse illustrates the attitude toward the famous dairy product of Wisconsin held by Miss C. E. Binsel, formerly of La Crosse, but now head of the Domestic Economy department of the University Extension bureau, as deduced from her talk on "The Use of Cheese in the Diet," at the Homemakers' Conference at the Onalaska school this morning.

Beats Other Foods

Miss Binzel declared that one ounce of cheese, worth 1 1-8 cents is equal in food value to one egg, worth 2 1-2 cents; one glass of milk worth 1 3-4 cents; two ounces of meat worth 2 1-2 cents, or three ounces of lake trout, worth 3 cents.

She declared that Wisconsin produces more cheese than any other state in the union, and that Sheboygan county produces more cheese than any other county in the state.

Cheese, Miss Binzel held, is an ideal food to fall back upon in hard times. Next to it in value are dried beans, she insisted. Cheese, however, she declared to be the best. It has a fuel value twice as great as beefsteak, and contains nearly twice as much protein. As it is a highly concentrated food, she said, it requires less energy to digest.

Hold Mock Trial

Last night, under the auspices of the Men's Literary society of the school, a mock trial was held ,at which Martin Wallen, Taylor, Wis., was vindicated in a suit for $1,000 damages brought by Frank Sheldon, Houston, Minn. Sheldon alleged that Wallen had sowed upon land he had rented, seed oats of poor quality, which brought up a crop of noxious weeds that caused $1,000 damage to the land.

The defense alleged that the weed-seed had been washed in from neighboring fields, and the jury saw it that way.

The plaintiff's attorney was Thomas Gronna, Waterville, Wis., and the defense lawyer was Alfred S. Johnson of Sparta. W. E. Barber of the Franklin club, acted as judge.

The program to be observed tomorrow follows:

Farmers' course:

9:00—Selecting the Dairy Sire, M. J. Hoppert.

9:45—How to Select Prize Winning Samples of Corn, Prof. C. P. Norgord.

10:30—Feeding the Dairy Cow for Greater Profits, M. J. Hoppert.

11:15—Use of Concrete on the Farm (illustrated), W. E. Spreiter.

1:30—What Purebred Grains will do for La Crosse County, Prof. C. P. Norgord; The Farm Paper, A. W. Hopkins; Farm Weeds, T. H. Cam-

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PROBATION URGED FOR ALL WORKERS

N. M. Scott Says Apprenticeships Should Be Coupled with Minimum Wage in Wisconsin

REGULAR WORKER NOT AFFECTED

Setting of Minimum Needs Attention as It Regards the New and Green Employe

That America is behind Germany and European countries in that it does not encourage apprenticeship or a probation period through which the worker must pass, and that this probation period is an important adjunct to the minimum wage, was the suggestion made to the industrial commission by N. M. Scott of the Scott-Rose company, La Crosse at the hearing held in Milwaukee on the minimum wage.

The twelve La Crosse men delegated to attend the hearing and voice the the views of the La Crosse employers returned to La Crosse at 3 o'clock this morning.

The members of the Jobbers' and Manufacturers' club decided to issue no statement at this time except that of Chairman F. W. MacWillie of the Wisconsin Pearl Button company.

The argument of Mr. Scott and the points brought out by him were in no way against the minimum wage. Mr. Scott pointed out to the commission, however, that workers should be put through "probation" periods to enable them to become proficient to the extent of the minimum wage set by the commission.

Two Years Probation

The remarks made by the members of the commission during the hearings led La Crosse men to believe that the minimum wage the commission will set will be $6 or $7 per week.

Mr. Scott proposed that the probation period be at least two years and that the wages of the probationers or apprentices vary from five to six dollars as their economic efficiency increased.

"The placing of the $5 wage for probationers would do away with the 'starvation wages' one hears so much complaint about," said Mr. Scott today. "At the same time it would not compel the employers to hire girls, almost valueless to him, at a wage he is expected to pay his more experienced employes.

"The thing we need in America is more attention paid to apprenticeships. Men and women coming to America from the old countries are more valuable if they have served their apprenticeships there."

Mr. Scott points out that himself and his partner, Mr. Rose, both served as apprentices for a number of years.

MacWillie's Statement

The statement issued today by Mr. Mac Willie as chairman of the Jobbers' club follows:

"The Jobbers and Manufacturers have no report to make at the present time regarding their attendance at the session of the industrial commission at Milwaukee on the subject of minimum wage scale.

"The particular feature that will affect the jobbers and manufacturers of this city and other cities of the state is not the minimum wage scale as applied to their regular employes so much as it is in reference to minors and apprentices, and inasmuch as the length of time necessary for an employe to become proficient depends so much upon the character of the work, it will be necessary for different employers of La Crosse to give this matter a great deal of study.

"Judging from the Milwaukee manufacturers, in some industries it will take three months and other industries eighteen months, and as the commission has power to prescribe rules for the different localities and different occupations, the jobbers and manufacturers feel perfectly satisfied that the law in its effective points will be finally adopted after giving due recognition to each particular industry."

NET SHARK STABS SELF WITH PIN

SAN JOSE, Cal., Feb. 19.—Lying on a cot in the Peninsular hospital here today, Carlton Gardner, considered one of the crack tennis players of the country in 1912, was seriously ill from effects of an attempted suicide by means of pushing a scarf pin into his chest, rupturing his heart. Dr. Saxon Pope, his physician, said that Gardner's condition was grave.

When Gardner was found by the police he was in a weakened condition and was removed to the hospital where the discovery of his wound was made. Upon regaining consciousness, Gardner pleaded for a pistol to "end it all."

He had been a nervous wreck for several months, due to worry over his slow progress in gaining fame as an artist.

JURY VINDICATES SENATOR GORE IN LIGHTNING SESSION

Out Less Than Three Minutes Before They Return with Verdict Entirely in His Favor

NEEDED NO DEFENSE EVIDENCE

Verdict Would Have Been Same Had Defense Not Fought, Declares Their Report

NO CASE MADE AGAINST SENATOR

Court Room in Uproar for Twenty Minutes and the Bailiffs Are Helpless at Storm of Cheers

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 19—By the unanimous verdict of the jury, Thomas Pryor Gore, United States senator from Oklahoma, won the $50,000 damage suit brought against him by Mrs. Minnie E. Bond. The jury was out less than three minutes. The verdict was rendered at 5:45 o'clock. When Judge Clark, in reading the verdict, reached the words "find for the defendant," pandemonium broke loose in the court room. The hundreds awaiting the decision climbed on chairs and cheered the blind senator. Hats were thrown in the air and came down to be thrown up again.

Uproar Lasts 20 Minutes

The demonstration lasted twenty minutes and the bailiffs were powerless to stop it. When the noise had quieted down, Judge Clark finished reading the verdict. Senator Gore was standing when the judge began to read. At the momentous words he stepped back as if dazed and his wife seized him in her arms and hugged him convulsively. Tears sprang from her eyes and sobs shook her frame.

The senator remained standing, silent, but with a smile of gratitude on his face. Hundreds thronged around to grasp his hand and shout congratulations. Cries of "speech" went up, but the senator's voice could not be heard. To newspaper men he said: "The only statement I have to make is my strengthened belief in the fact that truth always triumphs."

Mrs. Bond is Overcome

Mrs. Bond fell backward in her chair and was attended by her husband. She and some of her attorneys left the court room immediately.

The foreman of the jury, Henry Carpenter, said a few minutes after he was discharged: "We have had our minds made up for days. I have looked at Mrs. Bond during this trial and have longed to seize her and make her deny the dastardly charges she made against our blind senator. There were seven republicans on that jury and I can truthfully say everyone of them will be glad to vote for Senator Gore at the next election. Of course, the five democrats will do likewise."

Call Case Too Weak

A section of the verdict signed by all twelve men said that they would have found for Senator Gore had his counsel waived their testimony in his defense. "The plaintiff's case was too weak," it explained.

In closing for Senator Gore, Judge C. B. Stuart, his chief counsel, delivered the most masterly court oration ever heard in the southwest. Judge Stuart spoke for two hours and was applauded vigorously when he had finished. His allusions to the life and achievements of the blind man of Oklahoma, his noble character, his unbending fortitude, brought tears to the eyes of the jury. Hurling the lie to the senator's accusers, Judge Stuart at the close of his speech collapsed.

If any action is to be taken to prosecute those whom Senator Gore alleges conspired to ruin his politically by instigating Mrs. Minnie E. Bond's suit it will be in the District of Columbia, it was learned today. Criminal proceedings if any will be brought there under the federal conspiracy law.

WOULD JAIL LAW BREAKERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—If railroad men in the future indulge in the illegal practices of the past, they should be sent to jail, Commissioner Clements of the interstate commerce commission told a house committee, in advocating the Sims bill for stock and bond regulation. He declared that where rebating and similar methods were once considered "no more of a crime than taking a drink in a prohibition state," this condition is now altered.

KILL SECTION BOSS

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Tony Compolla, section foreman on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, was shot and killed and a section man whose name is unknown, was seriously shot when four men held up the section gang, three in number, near Schomerville, a suburb today.

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HERE'S CZAREVITCH; HE'S WELL AGAIN



The Czarevitch.

That the young Czarevitch, the heir to the Russian throne, has quite recovered from his serious illness is evidenced by this photograph, made recently at the winter palace of the Czar in St. Petersburg. It shows the young lad, whose life had been despaired of by his family, playing about in the snow, like any other healthy and normal Russian lad.

The fool and his money are soon parted, and the fool and her money marry a title. Same thing.

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BUILDING SOCIETIES HAVE BIG GROWTH

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 19.—Building and loan associations in Wisconsin attained a greater growth in 1913 than in any previous year since their establishment, according to the annual report submitted to Gov. McGovern by Banking Commissioner Kuolt.

Six new associations were chartered and two, authorized late in 1912, began business in 1913. The increase in the assets of the associations increased 20 per cent as compared with an increase of 18.3 per cent in 1912. At the close of the year sixty-five associations were operating under the direction of the banking department. No foreign associations are licensed to do business in the state.

Total assets of the association on Dec. 31, 1913, was $10,456,499.20, as compared with $8,707,795.45, on December 31, 1912.

ROCK ISLAND TRAIN OFF; FIVE HURT

ALBERT LEA, Minn., Feb. 19.—Rock Island fast Kansas City passenger train No. 60 was wrecked one mile west of Hope, north of here, at 1:30 this morning, the engine, all the coaches and the sleeper being derailed. Engineer Charles Rinehart and Fireman Thompson, both of Minneapolis, were seriously injured. Three passengers were also hurt.

SHOOTS HIS HALFBROTHER

FORT SMITH, Ark., Feb. 19.—Morris Paxton, aged 14 years, of Talina, Okla., shot his 17 year old half brother, Alfred Push, in the head while the latter was asleep with Paxton's brother last night. The boys had quarreled. Physicians say Push will die. Young Paxton was arrested.

Foreman's Gentle Hint.

A gang of laborers was employed digging a mysterious ditch across the street. It was a sewer or a place to put a gas pipe or something. One man in particular was working as if he were a chorus man in a play, just going through the motions and pretending to dig a ditch. The foreman came along and spoke to him. "Don't be afraid," he said, with rich sarcasm. "Lean on th' shovel now an' thin. If it breaks I'll pay for it!"

Book Windows.

Books are the windows through which the soul looks out. A home without books is like a room without windows. No man has a right to bring up his children without surrounding them with books, if he has the means to buy them. It is a wrong to his family. He cheats them! The love of knowledge comes with reading, and grows upon it. And the love of knowledge, in a young mind, is almost a warrant against the inferior excitement of passions and vices.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Korean Postage Stamps.

Korea displays the plum blossom on her stamps. It is the royal flower of her last dynasty—a dynasty which reigned for 500 years, until the Japanese wrested it away.

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YOUTH MURDERED FOR EXCITEMENT

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Feb. 19.—Harold Ullery, 17 years old, was arrested tonight, and according to Sheriff Fred Kranz, confessed that he murdered Mrs. Emma Dayhuff, proprietress of a store at Fairland, fifteen miles from here. An impulse to do something exciting caused him to slay the woman and rob the store, he declared.

Mrs. Dayhuff was found dead in her store with a bullet in her head. The cash drawer had been rifled of $20 and candy, chewing gum and other things had also been taken.

LEAPS FOUR FLOORS TRYING TO ESCAPE

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 19.—In an effort to escape from Juvenile Officer "Mogy" Bernstein, Lawrence Smith, 16, plunged head foremost through a window to a porch and then jumped four stories to the ground. The boy suffered a broken wrist, his head was badly cut and he was internally injured. He is in the hospital and will recover. The boy's mother, when she saw her son jump, tried to leap after him but Bernstein seized her and held her until she quieted.

HOLDS UP PROSECUTOR

DENVER, Col., Feb. 19.—District Attorney John Rush announced today that he would ask alienists to examine Don P. Blackwood, an attorney, who waylaid and threatened to kill him last night. Blackwood and his wife are under arrest. They stopped Rush when he was entering his yard, displayed revolvers and threatened to shoot unless Rush signed certain papers. The prosecutor induced the couple to enter his home meanwhile quietly calling the police. Blackwood fancied the prosecutor intended to "get" him.

FIRE ROUTS 100

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—One hundred women and little children were driven into the snow in their night clothing early today when fire destroyed a big rooming house in Ravenswood, a suburb.

IS MUCH AN ANCESTOR

RACINE, Wis., Feb. 19.—Ernest Tent, a German pioneer, who died yesterday at Burlington, 76 years of age, is survived by his wife and eight children, 28 grand children and seven great grand children.

DOCTORS FAVOR VICE

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 19.—Fifty leading physicians of St. Louis today united in a protest against the closing of the segregated district on March 1.

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THE TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

COLINE'S COAT

By HARMONY WELLER

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Coline's habitually lovely disposition had suffered perceptible irritation.

In the first place she had not wanted to come out to the country and spend the week-end with John's parents. John Warden's mother had a most unpleasant way of looking one over as if for untidy oddments about one's costume. Coline never forgot the time she had found a button off her shoe; it had seemed as if Mrs. Warden's eyes had not once left off glancing disapprovingly at it.

In the second place there was a high wind blowing dust in perfect hurricanes along the streets. Coline detested wind. Her hat had barely chosen to remain on its nest of soft hair. A slight pucker developed between Coline's brows and lingered.

To cap the climax she all but missed her train, and when she did get in, hot and peevish, there were no seats immediately visible.

However, second glance pointed one out to her, but it was beside a mother with her crying baby. Coline knew that her nerves would be torn to shreds—and perhaps her feather boa—if she were to sit beside that badly behaved baby.

A third glance showed her a seat beside a man whose shoulders left little room, even for another pair the size of Coline's.

However, a crowded seat was better than no seat at all, since her trip was all of an hour, so Coline squeezed herself and her small bag down beside the big man.

Then she leaned forward to adjust her bag beneath her feet, she gasped.

Her coat had been ripped across the shoulders. A flame of hot anger sprang into her cheeks. Never before had she taken a trip so fraught with irritating happenings. She drew off the offending coat and gazed blankly at the great tear. If it was any one in the world but John Warden's mother whom she was going to visit Coline might have found laughter in her heart. The coat was old and Coline had wanted to make it do the winter, since the season was so mild and fashions so exaggerated.

"No wonder the poor old thing gave way," she sighed, and fell to wondering how she could best hide up the rip from Mrs. Warden's critical eyes.

She tried pinning the fur together with a number of pins she had succeeded in extracting from her bag, but she might as well have used glue. It burst apart with diabolical swiftness.

Coline was so interested in her coat that she failed to sense the amused manner in which her companion was regarding her efforts. Her own expression for the moment was at least cross. Also the slight angle at which her head was habitually poised gave Coline a degree of haughtiness not carried out in her happy eyes.

However, the man beside her saw only the haughtiness and feared to offer his most valuable assistance. Within his pocket lay a spool of black thread and a needle. Bachelors often carry necessities.

Blair could almost feel the tumult of annoyance that had piled itself into the girl's being. Assuredly the world of convention held many senseless laws.

"Here," he muttered, "is a most lovely damsel in need of help I can easily offer, yet convention demands that I keep my spool of thread entirely to myself. No! By Jove—I won't," he decided. "I will put it here on the window sill and see if she rises to the bait." He drew the spool from the pocket that was nearest the girl and placed it conspicuously on the window sill.

He turned his attention immediately to the flying landscape and waited developments.

A moment later a soft laugh greeted his listening ear. Turning he discovered that the laugh in the girl's eyes was duplicated on her lips.

"I would surely nibble your bait—were it within my reach," she said with charming candor and lack of conventiality.

"Hook, line and bobber?" questioned Blair. "I am sorry to have no thimble," he said, and with unmistakable good taste turned to the window and left the girl to use the implements of sewing he had passed to her.

Coline felt both irritated and pleased. Irritated that her companion seemed unconscious of her proximity and glad that she was sitting beside so evident a thoroughbred.

She was relieved beyond measure that she did not have to meet John Warden's mother with a coat that wouldn't seem to have seen better days. Also she had a peculiar sense of well being that she could not account for.

When her sealskin was mended as well as could be expected, Coline hesitated about returning the needle and thread. She was suddenly shy. erhaps the intimate feeling that had swept over her as she sat sewing beside this perfectly strange man and using his needle had made her self-conscious.

She fidgeted about for some moments wondering vaguely as to the man's destination, his character and his occupation. It was not often that Coline pondered for any length of time on the masculine element of creation. She was more or less disinterested in men as a class. If she consented to marry John Warden it would not be out of desperate love for him. Coline had formed the impression that love at the best was nothing more than lack of irritation in the presence of another. So far, John had never set her nerves to jangling. He was, so far as she knew, a most exemplary person.

For the moment, however, Coline wished John were less fond of bridge and drawing-room conversation and that his shoulders were big and broad like those of the man beside her. She believed under the circumstances John would have considered it the correct thing to have made polite conversation rather than to turn and leave her to her own musings.

Out of her musings came the startling sensation of warmth in her arms—a tingling emotion such as John's proximity had never offered her.

"I do not love John," she told herself. "I can never love him."

Coline turned and held out the spool of thread.

"I am finished with this," she said quietly. "It was very good of you to notice my predicament and help me."

"Your predicament is not all that I have noticed," Blair said with a frankness so astounding as to make Coline blush. "I have noticed just enough of you to want to know more. I have been sitting here in complete contentment because you, a perfectly strange girl, happen to be beside me. Are you angry?" Blair looked straight into her eyes.

Coline shook her head. She was breathless and knew not whether her head went up and down or from side to side. Evidently it had shaken a negative.

"Thank you," said Blair. "Well, I have noticed that your ticket is to Glen Cove. I, too, am going there and know nearly every one in the village. If I write a list of the persons whom I think you are going to visit, will you check off the right one, so that I may call there this evening? It would all be most conventional and according to Mrs. Grundy."

Coline smiled, because she could not help smiling. Her head nodded an affirmative, and Blair put the spool in his pocket and then drew out a pencil and paper.

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Mr. and Mrs. Seagull Flew Off With Bluey.

Daddy's Bedtime Story — The Seagulls Move to Bluey Cove

"MR. AND MRS. SEAGULL didn't really know what to do," said daddy. "They loved their home, which was in a big harbor, for they enjoyed seeing the boats pass and hearing the different whistles. All kinds of boats passed—ferryboats, sailboats, old fishing boats, great big boats that went across the ocean and little tugboats.

"The seagulls would fly overhead, and then they'd land on top of the water, but they never could stay there long, as the boats would come along, and they would have to fly off. Of late Mr. and Mrs. Seagull, although they were still as fond of their home as ever, became rather worried, for the little seagulls didn't seem to be able to get out of the way of the boats as quickly as the old seagulls could. Mr. and Mrs. Seagull were afraid that one of them might get hurt by a boat.

"Of course the little seagulls were quite certain that nothing like that would ever happen, but one day it did.

"They were playing tag on the surface of the water and so interested in their game that they didn't notice until too late that a great huge boat was coming along. The captain of the boat had blown the whistle to scare the seagulls away. They hadn't heard it at all so busy were they playing, and it hit poor little Bluey Seagull. One of the others called out:

"'Oh, fly up quickly, Bluey!' He was not badly hit, for the pilot of the boat had seen the seagulls and made the boat slow down.

"Bluey was frightened almost out of his wits, but with the encouragement of the other seagulls he managed to fly off.

"When Mr. and Mrs. Seagull saw what had happened to Bluey they were horrified and quickly flew off with him, all the other little seagulls following.

"They flew as far from the boats as they could, for, now that Bluey had been hit, they didn't think life in the harbor where the boats passed was so attractive. In fact, they decided they would never go back there again.

"They flew so far that they reached a little cove at the basin of the harbor, and when Mr. Seagull saw it he said:

"'This will be our new home.'

"Mrs. Seagull said:

"'We will never leave this home until all little seagulls are grown up, for then they will always be safe and can play all they want to without being afraid of getting hit by the big boats.'

"So it was decided, and the cove was named Bluey cove because it had been on Bluey's account that they had moved there. And of all the seagulls he was the happiest and most relieved."

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Frank H. Burgess

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of February, 1914.
A. E. BLEEKMAN,
Notary Public.

YOUR STAND IS NOT CLEAN-CUT

The Milwaukee Journal quotes the following paragraph from The Tribune:

Out of our present tax debate in Wisconsin no relief can come. It matters not whether the next state administration is republican or democratic, the cost of government will not be affected. In the last national campaign the democrats, who elected President Wilson, promised a great economy in federal government, and their first congress spent more money than was ever appropriated by a previous congress. They couldn't help it, for there was work to be done, and the work cost money. This year, in Wisconsin, the democrats may promise to lower taxes, but if elected they will find themselves in the position of the national democrats, committed by a promise they cannot make good. This is absolutely true, "as sure as death and taxes."

Commenting on the above, The Journal proceeds.

If we don't mistake the present temper of Wisconsin voters, this kind of talk won't help much. Better to present specific things; otherwise the public will continue to believe taxes too high.

Frequently, in times of great public excitement, it is an unfortunate truth that the truth "does not help much." While it may not "help much," The Tribune stated a fact. The whole hue and cry about taxes is directed against a section of public expenditure amounting to less than ten per cent of the whole tax burden. Were it possible to effect a substantial reduction of the expense of this ten per cent section, that reduction would not afford material relief as to the remaining ninety per cent of the taxes. The Journal seems inclined to shirk a direct challenge of political misrepresentations that are now the habit. An editorial policy which led the stalwart Wausau Record-Herald to say, "Will wonders never cease! Our most daring fancy could hardly have pictured the Milwaukee Journal making exactly the same argument with regard to the tax question that this paper has made," must be slightly equivocal. The "reactionary" Free Press is doing much better. Readers of The Journal in western Wisconsin can't make it out.

THE WAY IN WISCONSIN

Wisconsin people will no doubt be interested in the following editorial on the income tax published in a recent issue of the Saturday Evening Post:

"It is a great mistake to regard the income tax as one of those luxuries that are inevitably reserved for the rich. We have no doubt that the exemption in this country will be lowered before many years. For a long while the British tax, like that in Wisconsin, has started with incomes in excess of eight hundred dollars a year; but Prime Minister Asquith recently announced: 'I am growing of opinion that the time has come for a complete re-examination in all directions, both downward and upward, of the whole system of exemptions, abatements and graduations'—which was generally regarded as foreshadowing the taxing of smaller incomes.

"The English limit of eight hundred dollars is comparatively high. The Prussian tax starts with incomes of two hundred and twenty-five dollars; the Austrian at two hundred and fifty dollars; the Swedish at two hundred and twenty; the Bavarian at one hundred and fifty; and the Saxon at one hundred dollars.

"Theoretically our tax should start with incomes of seven or eight hundred dollars, with a further exemption for a wife and every minor child—that is, every income that is above mere decent subsistence should contribute; but the amount our government needs to raise by an income tax is relatively small. Consequently the rate on these incomes would be so low that the cost of collection would amount to more than the tax.

"When the government derives a larger part of its revenue from the income tax the rate will rise, and the exemption in all probability will fall decidedly below the present level of three thousand dollars."

The deduction is that in the opinion of The Post the Wisconsin income tax much more nearly approximates perfection than does the federal tax.

"WORLD" SUGGESTS A DESIRABLE REFORM

Many of the popular songs of the day are a decided menace to morals and should be suppressed. Then, steps should be taken to prevent such songs being published at all. Moving pictures are passed on by a Board of Censors. Why should not the songs sung in so many places where the films are shown be censored, too?—The Woman's World.

The foregoing suggestion from The Woman's World is not so radical as it may appear upon first thought. Hearing and seeing are the senses which convey meaning to the conscious mind. If it is a wise public policy to protect the eyes of theater patrons from improper pictures, is not to protect their ears from bad songs an equally sound policy? The World mentions "If You Talk in Your Sleep Don't Mention my Name," "When I Get You Alone Tonight," and similar productions as deserving of the ban. Many people hear them without placing sinister interpretations upon them, but one doubts that the authors were so innocent. They do no good, they may do harm. Their suppression would be a legitimate and helpful function of official authorities.

Charity begins at home, which makes it easy for a man to practice on himself.

One good turn deserves another, but there is no such thing as perpetual motion.

However, a fine vocabulary is no argument and won't win a debate.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

Bills

The bills that I've received this month, dear heart,
Are like a string of weird nightmares to me,
And whence will come the boodle, for my part,
I cannot see.
For hats, and gloves and underwear of silk,
And perfume, lace and furs and stockings, too,
And slippers and all fixings of that ilk,
The bills are due.
The old man's suit is shiny and passe;
His hat, a '13 model, is a sight;
He's had no new neckties in many a day,
And he's a fright.
Some darned fool said, yes, many years ago,
That two could live, if they should really try,
As cheap as one, but now, dear heart, I know
That is a lie.

The Popular Professor

An Oxford don had become so popular that he was part of the university exhibit. A guide, taking people through the grounds, stopped underneath a window, and, pointing up, said: "That room is occupied by Prof. Soand-So." Then throwing a pebble at the window a face appeared and he added: "And there's the professor himself."

Too Much Walking for Her

At a small country church a newly married couple were receiving some advice as to how they were to conduct themselves.

"You must never both get cross at once; it is the husband's duty to protect his wife; and a wife must love and obey her husband and follow him wherever he goes."

"But, sir—" pleaded the young bride.

"I haven't finished yet," remarked the clergyman. "She must—"

"But, please, sir; can't you alter that last part? My husband is a postman."

John's Loyal Friends

The bridegroom of three months bade his wife adieu one morning and started on a business trip to a town twenty-five miles distant.

The journey was to be made by automobile and he promised to return in time for the 7 o'clock dinner, as usual. But no husband appeared when dinner was served, and the anxious wife watched the hands of the clock as they moved slowly over the dial and showed the hour of midnight, and still the husband failed to appear. The frantic wife sent telegrams to six friends of the groom living in the town where he had gone, asking if he was spending the night with them.

As dawn appeared, a farm wagon drove up containing the farmer and the missing husband and furnishing motive power for a broken down automobile that trailed behind. Almost at the same time a messenger boy with an answer to one of the telegrams, followed at intervals by five others, and all of the telegrams said:

"Yes, John is spending the night with me."

In loyalty, what surpasses men?—National Monthly.

A Trivial Matter

Booker T. Washington told at Tuskegee a Christmas story, says the Philadelphia Bulletin.

"Old Uncle Cal Clay," he said, "invited the parson to eat Christmas dinner with him. The parson accepted, and the spread was magnificent—sweet potatoes and celery, cranberries and mince pie, plum pudding, and a turkey so big and yet so tender that the parson had never seen the like before.

"'Uncle Cal,' the parson said, as he spread the clear pink cranberry sauce on a great, pearly-white, succulent slice of breast, 'Uncle Cal, where did you get this wonderful turkey?'

"'Pawson,' said Uncle Calhoun Clay solemnly, 'when you preached dat wonderful Christmas sermon dis mawnin', did I ax you whah you got him? Nuh, no. Dat's a trivial matter.'"

Not a Hair Restorer

One of Atlantic City's lifeguards was discussing his profession.

"Funny things happen to us guards sometimes," said he. "A society belle from Spruce street went into the water wearing one of those fashionable transformations or wigs. A big wave went over her, and when she came up the transformation was floating out to sea. She turned and ran to Tim.

"'O, save my hair!' she yelled. 'Save my hair!'

"'Pardon me, lady,' says Tim. 'I'm a lifesaver, not a hair restorer.'"

Shy of Signs

A proprietor of the gents' furnishing emporium always ate in the quick lunch establishment next door, but the owner of the latter had a grievance.

"I put out many signs," complained he. "I advertise lamb stew, beef hash, roast giblets. I watch you many times. Always you take something else."

"I guess that's so."

"Why is this?"

"Well, I figure it this way," explained the haberdasher. "Whenever I hang out a sign, it's for something I want to get rid of."—Judge.

Easy on the Shovel

A gang of laborers was employed digging a mysterious ditch across the street. It was a sewer or a place to put a gas pipe or something. One man in particular was working as if going through the motions and pretending to dig a ditch. The foreman came along and spoke to him. "Don't be afraid," he said, with rich sarcasm. "Lean on th' shovel now and thin. If it breaks I'll pay for it."

"Hello!"

Perhaps the only word that is the same in all languages is the "Hello!" in response to the telephone call Wherever there is a telephone line the word is in use and means just what it does in English.—London Standard.

How to Save Your Eyes

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Do your eyes give you trouble? Do you already wear eyeglasses or spectacles? Thousands of people wear these "windows" who might easily dispense with them. You may be one of these, and it is your duty to save your eyes before it is too late. The eyes are neglected more than any other organ of the entire body. After you finish your day's work you sit down and rest your muscles, but how about your eyes? Do you rest them? You know you do not. You read or do something else that keeps your eyes busy; you work your eyes until you go to bed. That is why so many have strained eyes and finally other eye troubles that threaten partial or total blindness. Eyeglasses are merely crutches; they never cure. This free prescription, which has benefited the eyes of so many, may work equal wonders for you. Use it a short time. Would you like your eye troubles to disappear as if by magic? Try this prescription. Go to the nearest wideawake drug store and get a bottle of Optona tablets; fill a two-ounce bottle with warm water, drop in one tablet and allow it to thoroughly dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. Just note how quickly your eyes clear up and how soon the inflammation will disappear. Don't be afraid to use it; it is absolutely harmless. Many who are now blind might have saved their eyes had they started to care for them in time. This is a simple treatment, but marvelously effective in multitudes of cases. Now that you have been warned don't delay a day, but do what you can to save your eyes and you are likely to thank us as long as you live for publishing this prescription.

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Seven Keys To Baldpate

The New Sensational Comedy



With A Laugh In Every Line

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"Glad to see you," he said. "You certainly appear to have stirred things up, miss. But women are good at that. I've always said—"

"Mr. Magee tells me you're going back, after all?" she broke in.

"Yes," returned Peters. "I knew it. I told you so. It was all right in the summer, when the bands played, and the warm wind was hermiting on the mountain, too. But in the fall, it's always been hard, and I've heard the white lights calling, calling—why, I've even heard her—heard Ellen. This fall you came, and there was something doing on Baldpate—and I knew that when you went, I'd just naturally have to go, too. So—I'm going."

"Splendid," commented the girl.

"It'd be somewhat delicate," continued the hermit, "bursting in on Ellen after all these years. As I told Mr. Magee, I wish I had an inaugural address, or something like that."

"I have it," responded Evelyn Rhodes. "I'll write a story about you for tomorrow morning's paper. All about how the Christmas spirit has overcome the Hermit of Baldpate, and how he's going back to his wife, with his heart filled with love for her—it is filled, isn't it?"

"Well, yes," agreed Mr. Peters. "I reckon you might call it that."

"And then you can send her a copy of the paper, and follow it up in person."

"A good idea," commented Billy Magee.

"At first glance, yes," studied Peters. "But, on the other hand, it would be the death knell of my post-card business, and I'm calculating to go back to Baldpate next summer and take it up again. No. I'm afraid I can't let it be generally known that I've quit living in a shack on the mountain for love of somebody or other."

"Once more," smiled Magee, "big business muzzles the press."

"Not that I ain't obliged to you for the offer," added the hermit.

"Of course," said the girl, "I understand. And I wish you the best of luck—along with a merry Christmas."

"The same to you," replied the hermit heartily.

"Miss—er—Miss Rhodes and I will see you again," predicted Mr. Magee, "next summer at Baldpate Inn."

The hermit looked at the girl, who turned her head away.

"I hope it'll turn out that way, I'm sure," he said. "I'll let you have a reduction on all postcards."

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just for old times' sake. Now I must find out about the New York trains."

He melted into the crowd, an odd figure still, his garb in a fashion long forgotten, his clumsily hacked hair brushing the collar of his ancient coat. Magee and the girl found the check room, and after he had been relieved of the burden of his baggage, set out up the main street of Reuton. It was a typical up-state town, deep in the throes of the holiday season. The windows of the stores were green with holly; the faces of the passers-by reflected the excitement of Christmas and of the upheaval in civic politics which were upon them almost together.

"Tell me," said the girl, "are you glad—at the way it has turned out? Are you glad I was no lady Captain Kidd?"

"It has all turned out—or is about to turn out—beautifully," Mr. Magee answered. "You may remember that on the veranda of Baldpate Inn I spoke of one summer hotel flirtation that was going to prove more than that. Let me—"

Her laugh interrupted.

"You don't even know my name."

"What's the matter with Evelyn Rhodes?" suggested Magee.

"Nothing. It's a perfectly good name. But it isn't mine. I just write under it."

"I prefer Mary, anyhow," smiled Billy Magee. "She called you that. It's Mary."

"Mary what?"

"You have no idea," said he, "how immaterial that is."

They came upon a throng blocking the sidewalk in front of a tall building of stone. The eyes of the throng were on bulletins; it muttered much as they had muttered who gathered in the station.

"The office of the Star," explained the girl. "The crowd is looking for new excitement. Do you know, for two whole hours this morning we had on exhibition in the window a certain package—a package of money!"

"I think," smiled Magee, "I've seen it somewhere."

"I think you have. Drayton came and took it from us as soon as he heard. But it was the very best proof we could have offered the people. They like to see for themselves. It's a passion with them. We've done for Cargan forever."

"Cargan says he will fight."

"Of course he will," she replied. "But this will prove Napoleon's Waterloo. Whether or not he is sent to prison and perhaps he can escape that, he's very clever—his power in Reuton is broken. He can't possibly win at the next election—it comes very soon. I'm so glad. For years our editor has been fighting corruption, in the face of terrible odds and temptations. I'm so glad it's over now—and the Star has won."

"Through you," said Magee softly.

"With—some one—to help," she smiled. "I must go up-stairs now and find out what new task is set for me."

Mr. Magee postponed the protest on the tip of his tongue, and, climbing the gloomy stairs that newspapers always affect, they came into the city room of the Star. Though the paper had been long on the street, the excitement of the greatest coup of years still lingered in the place. Magee saw the deferential smiles that greeted the girl, and watched her as she made her way to the city editor's desk. In a moment she was back at his side.

"I've got my assignment," she smiled ruefully. They descended to the sreet. "It's wonderful," she went on, "how curt a city editor can be with any one who pulls off a good story. The job I've got now reminds me of the experience of an old New York reporter who used to work on the Star."

With difficulty they threaded their way through the crowd, and moved along beside the green-decked windows.

(To be Continued)

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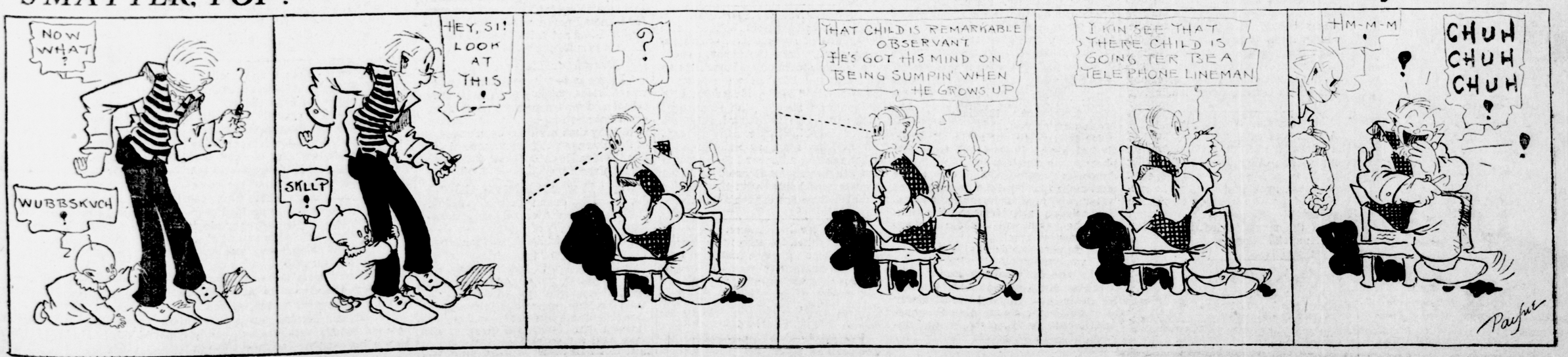


at last, not next week or next month, but right now! "GETS-IT" goes after corns as a crow does corn. There are no more thick plasters and greasy salves that don't remove, no more files, razors and jabbers that make corns grow. Put a few drops of "GETS-IT" on and see every corn and callus shrivel and vanish. That's the new way, the painless, sure, safe, quick way. Only "GETS-IT" can do it. Apply it in 3 seconds.

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By PAYNE



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We hardly think there has ever been a season where there has been such an elaborate showing of Women's and Children's Spring Coats. We would appreciate a visit from you and get your ideas about it. Prices range from **$5.85 up to $25.00.**

Women's Spring Dresses

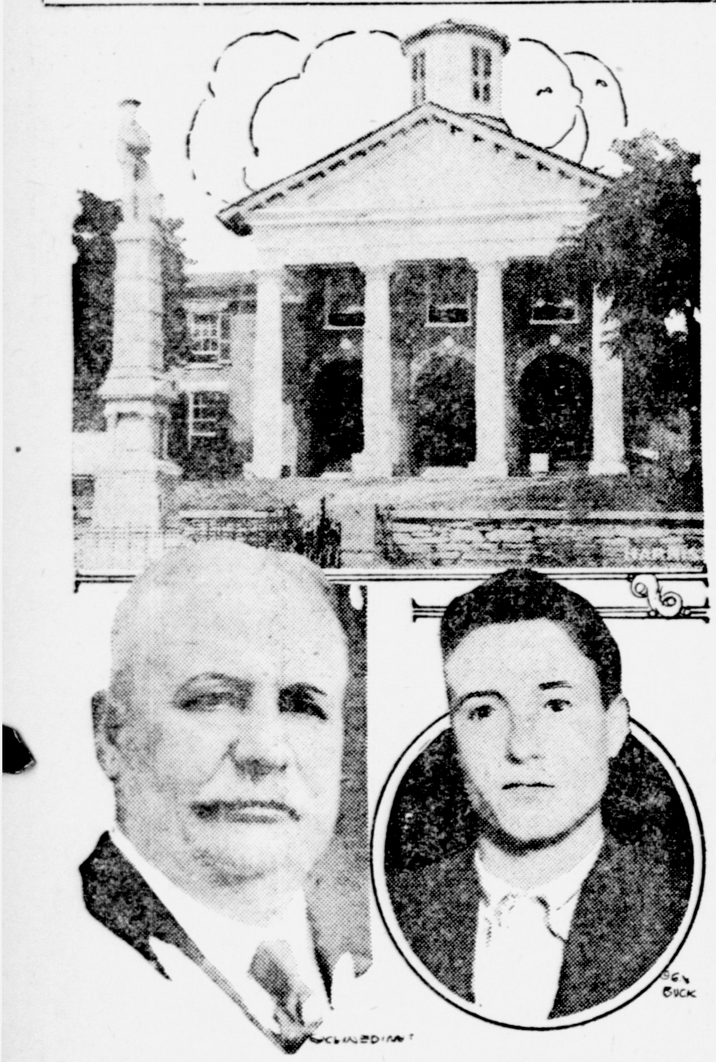
In endless varieties in all the new materials, Wool, Repp, Crepe, Moire, Faille, Silk, Voile, Silk Foulards, in all the new models. Minneret double and triple ruffle flounce and the new draped skirts. Prices range from **$7.50 to $75.00.**

SPECIAL—One lot of Wool Serge Dresses, all colors, really worth $6.85, for Friday and Saturday your choice for **$4.98**

Skirts

Separate Dress Skirts are more popular now than they have been for the past five years. We have an entire new line all this spring's models. You should see them. Prices range up from **$3.50**

STUART ASKED TO PARDON FRIEL ALLEN; BROTHER OF SLAIN ATTORNEY OBJECTS



Hillsville courthouse; Governor Stuart (left) and Friel Allen.

The movement to obtain from Governor Stuart of Virginia a pardon for Friel Allen, the youngest member of the notorious Allen gang that "shot up" the Hillsville (Va.) courthouse, is being strenuously opposed by I. C. Foster of Washington, brother of Commonwealth Attorney W. M. Foster, who was killed by the Allens.

REFUSES TO END CASE

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—When the trial of Aileen Heppner, charged with perjury in connection with the alienation suit of J. C. Henning, framed up against Clarence S. Funk, former head of the International Harvester company, was resumed today, Judge McDonald quashed a motion to dismiss the indictment and the trial proceeded.

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FAMILY ROW FATAL

HUTCHINSON, Kan., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Joe Coahn is dead, Mrs. Abe Ostatter is dangerously wounded and Joe Coahn is in a critical condition today, the result of a family quarrel last night. Abe Ostatter, a pawnbroker, wanted his wife to go with him to the home of his mother, but she refused. He opened fire on his wife and her parents. He was held today without bail.

Bibles Always in Demand.

American presses turn out 15,000,000 Bibles a year, while the English presses turn out twice as many, and yet rarely is there an error discovered. Bibles are sold as low as five cents per copy, and millions are distributed free. It is printed in 400 different languages and dialects, about 30 per cent. being in English. Its circulation is not only the largest of any work but is constantly increasing.

No One Told Him.

A man was caught in the yards of the Premier Motor Manufacturing company the other day while helping himself to a liberal supply of coal. His captor, grabbing him by the collar, asked: "Who told you to pick up that coal?" "Nobody told me, sir," replied the man. "I just needed it."—Indianapolis News.

World's Rainiest Region.

The rainiest region in the world is the Khasia hills, two hundred miles north of the Bay of Bengal, where the annual precipitation frequently exceeds 400 inches.

WILL MAKE PLEA HE WAS INSANE

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—That William Cheney Ellis, Cincinnati harnessmaker, was "emotionally insane" when he killed his wife, Eleanor Hosea Ellis, in the Sherman hotel here October 13, 1913, was the contention on which, according to Attorney George Remus, counsel for Ellis, the defense will base its case when the trial begins this afternoon (2 o'clock) before Judge Adelor J. Pettit, in the criminal court here. Ellis shot his wife four times.

ROUGHS BEAT MOTORMAN

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 19.—Detectives today were searching for twelve young men who early today assaulted Albert Sager, motorman. Ordered from the car when they smoked and cursed, the men attacked Sager, kicking and beating him.

BURNED IN BUNK CAR

GALESBURG, Ill., Feb. 19.—Three Mexicans employed by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company, were badly burned, J. Soliv perhaps fatally, when an explosion occurred in their bunk car today.

New Jersey's Products.

New Jersey is the only state of any importance as a mineral producer in which the utilization of the clay resources constitutes the chief industry and represents over fifty per cent. of the total output of the state. The clay products of the state have included every variety of brick and tile and every variety of pottery produced in the United States, as classified by the federal survey.

Enormous Demand for Matches.

The consumption of matches has reached amazing proportions. According to the Lancet, about 18,000,000 gross of boxes are consumed per annum, 63 per cent. of which were of the "strike anywhere" and 37 per cent. of the safety variety. This is 2,592,000,000 boxes and more than 500,000,000,000 matches. Friction matches were first used in 1833.

Not Overlooking Anything.

Spokesman of Creditors—"Vell, Cohen, we've decided to accept five cents on a tollar—cash!" Cohen—"Cash, you say? Den of course I get der regular cash discount?"—Puck.

Soda For Gas Acid Stomach Or Indigestion

Gas, Gas, Gas—When everything eaten turns to gas and we eructate scour food and acrid fluids it means we are troubled with acidity, says a noted authority. An excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach starts food fermentation and prevents complete digestion. Then our meals sour in the stomach like garbage sours in a can, forming gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon, causing a heavy, lumpy misery in the chest; we belch gas, have sour risings, heartburn, flatulence, waterbrash and nausea.

He tells us to put aside all digestive aids and instead get from any pharmacy a package of 10 grain Sodagen tablets and take one tablet anytime followed by a tumbler of water which will instantly neutralize acidity; stop fermentation, absorb the gases and sweeten the entire digestive tract.

He further states that those men and women troubled with chronic acidity and its resulting Indigestion, Sourness and Gases should take one 10 grain Sodagen tablet regularly after meals for a period as this antacid is entirely harmless, being composed of Soda, Magnesia and Calcium Carbonate U. S. P.

North Side Briefs

If you like the wild and woolly western pictures go to the Dreamland today and tomorrow.

Frank Evans of Chicago transacted business in the city yesterday.

Don Finn has returned from a visit in Jackson, Minn.

Peter Nelson left today for Glendive, Mont.

Miss Marcella Bice is confined to her home, 1508 Berlin street, with illness.

Mrs. S. Guggel has returned to her home in Milwaukee after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Downs at 226 Mill street.

Miss Clara Mickelstad is confined to her home, 1408 George street, with illness.

Miss Laura Andrin has returned to her home in De Soto after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wedeking.

Calf shoes $1.48. O'Neil shoe store.

Frencis Shay is slowly recovering from the illness which has confined him to his home, 1312 Charles St., for the past week.

Ralph Welch has returned to his home in St. Paul after spending the past few days with north side relatives and friends.

James Knight, Lanesboro, is visiting at the home of Mrs. A. Sherman, 1553 Charles street.

The Young People's society of the Charles Street Lutheran church was entertained Wednesday evening in the church parlors by Melvin and Casper Knutson.

Mrs. McFadden, who is confined to one of the local hospitals with illness, is slowly recovering.

See that two reel western at the Dreamland.

Mrs. B. Waite, 1522 Caledonia St., is confined to one of the local hospitals with illness.

Mrs. D. C. Pendergast, 1218 Gillette street, has left for a visit in St. Paul.

Mrs. T. Paradise, 1829 Kane street, has left for a visit in Quincy, Ill.

J. McKieth, 1640 Loomis street, has left for an extended visit in Galesburg.

Mrs. C. Asselin, 1550 Prospect St., has returned from a visit in Dubuque.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Charles Street Lutheran church was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mesdames Soules and Dahl.

The home of C. Latshaw, 1802 Charles street, which has been quarantined for smallpox, has had it raised.

E. Jones has left for a visit in Galesburg.

C. Whistler, 1343 Caledonia street, has returned from a visit in Savanna.

F. J. Schmidt, 1607 Loomis street, has left for a visit in Pepin.

A Washington tea will be given by the Camp Fire girls of the North Presbyterian church Saturday evening from 5:30 to 8 o'clock in the church parlors. An admission of fifteen cents will be charged.

Superlatives in Advertising.

Japanese advertisers believe in a lavish use of superlatives. "The paper we sell," runs the announcement in a Tokyo stationer's window, "is as solid as the hide of an elephant." "Step inside!" is the invocation of a big multiple shop in the same city. "You will be welcomed as fondly as a ray of sunshine after a rainy day. Our assistants are as amiable as a father seeking a husband for a dowerless daughter. Goods are dispatched to customers' houses with the rapidity of a shot from the cannon's mouth."

Moving Picture.

"Why," asked the man in the brown derby, whose attention had been called to the unsteady progress of a tipsy reveller who was passing, "do you say that that man reminds you of moving pictures?" "Because," replied his companion, placidly lighting a cigarette, "his eyes are filmed and he reels."

BURIED ON SCENE OF HER MURDER

AURORA, Ill., Feb. 19.—While hundreds of curiosity seekers thronged the city council chamber for the inquest, a little group of mourners followed the body of Theresa Hollander, victim of Aurora's most mysterious murder, to its grave within fifty feet of the spot where the girl's father found her mutilated body Monday night. The blood-stained snow about the grave-digger's tool-house was plainly visible from the grave side.

DAYTON REMEMBERS FLOOD

DAYTON, Ohio, Feb. 19.—Anniversary of the disastrous floods that swept Dayton nearly a year ago will be appropriately observed, Mayor Shroyer announced today by proclamation. President Wilson will be urged to speak at a great mass meeting on March 25.

ELEVATOR FALL FATAL

GALESBURG, Ill., Feb. 19.—Fred Masters, a prominent young farmer, was fatally injured and two others sustained severe cuts and bruises at Oneida Wednesday afternoon when a cable on a freight elevator parted and precipitated the three men to the basement. Masters' skull was fractured and he died today at 4:45 at the Galesburg hospital.

Sweetest Words.

"Are there any sweeter words in the English language," musingly inquired Professor Swiggs, "than 'I love you?'" "Well," grimly remarked the pessimistic hearer, "I understand that some authorities regard 'There's that money I owe you,' as about the epitome of satisfactory sentences."

WOMAN COULD NOT SIT UP

Now Does Her Own Work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her.

Ironton, Ohio.—"I am enjoying better health now than I have for twelve years. When I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I could not sit up. I had female troubles and was very nervous. I used the remedies a year and I can do my work and for the last eight months I have worked for other women, too. I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough for I know I never would have been as well if I had not taken it and I recommend it to suffering women."



Daughter Helped Also.

"I gave it to my daughter when she was thirteen years old. She was in school and was a nervous wreck, and could not sleep nights. Now she looks so healthy that even the doctor speaks of it. You can publish this letter if you like."—Mrs. RENA BOWMAN, 161 S. 10th Street, Ironton, Ohio.

Why will women continue to suffer day in and day out and drag out a sickly, half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

NORTH SIDE

IF BACK HURTS BEGIN ON SALTS

Flush your Kidneys occasionally if you eat meat regularly

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kdneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

Agent, Chas. A. Beyschlag, Druggist, 503 Main street.

FREIGHT IS PILED INTO THE DITCH

Twenty-six Cars of Coal and Merchandise Derailed on the Milwaukee

A bad freight wreck occurred Tuesday on the Milwaukee at Steward Junction, Ill. Twenty-six cars of coal and merchandise are reported to have gone in the ditch. The wrecker was called from Savanna and inside of a few hours the wreck was cleaned up and traffic resumed after having been held up for several hours.

It is thought that a broken flange sent the train into the ditch.

A stock train coming into the Savanna yards at 9 o'clock Tuesday night was derailed in the west end of the yards, tearing up the track for several rods. The locomotive was overturned and it was several hours before it was righted and traffic resumed. No fatalities are reported.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS TO BE TOPIC

The Franklin club at their weekly meeting tonight will discuss the subject, "Resolved, that the board of public works should be abolished and a general manager employed in its place." P. W. Mahoney, Otto Schlabach and Dr. A. R. Kempter will uphold the affirmative, and Harry Spence, Otto Bosshard and H. G. Hayden the negative. As the subject is or at least should be of immediate interest to the taxpayer a good attendance is expected.

FORTY-SEVEN CARS OF FLOUR IN ARAIN

A flour train consisting of forty-seven cars of flour passed through the city last night about 9 o'clock. The flour was billed from the Pillsbury company of Minneapolis to several eastern points. The cargo is valued at between $125,000 and $150,000.

FREIGHT IS DERAILED.

A freight train was derailed on the Burlington Tuesday between Polo and Stratford, Ill. No one was injured but the line was tied up for several hours. Passenger trains were detoured over the Milwaukee from Davis Junction to Savanna.

Archeological Find.

Some interesting remains of an old Friary have been brought to light during alterations to Cromwell House the site of the birthplace of Oliver Cromwell, at Huntingdon, England. The remains include the base of a wall with parts of two doorways. The foundation of a large chimney stack has been found, and in one hearth ashes still remained. The house is believed to have been founded by the Augustinian Friars shortly before 1285.

Invaluable Tact.

Tact, a little word of only four letters, and yet how mighty in the world of business—and in every other realm of human activity as well! A tactless man is a veritable bull in a china shop—more effective in his innocent wreckage of your interests than a round dozen pronounced enemies. Heaven help the merchant who has these destroyers standing between him and his customers.

Famous Authors Once Sailors.

Perhaps the most celebrated autors who started life as sailors are Fenimore Cooper, the famous author of the "Last of the Mohicans," Clark Russell, the author of "Alone on the Wide, Wide Sea," and Frank Bullen, the author of "The Cruise of the Cachalot." This trio has made excellent use of the seafaring lore which only experience can give in the long list of works for which they are responsible.

Resourceful Girl.

"My dear one," said the young man with a sob in his voice, "I should like to ask you to marry me, but I cannot for a long, long time, I fear. Two people would starve on my salary." "Oh, George," said the beautiful young thing, throwing her arms around his neck, "don't let that worry you for a minute. I'm a militant suffragette and have been on four hunger strikes."

World to Be Frozen to Death.

The received religious doctrine is that our planet is to perish by fire, but a prominent astronomer holds that its doom and the universe's doom—an inconceivably far-off doom—is to be frozen to death; "the ultimate end is absolute frigidity in the blackness of interstellar night."

Bemoaning His Youth.

Fontenelle, when nearly a hundred years old, stumbled when trying to pick up the fan of a young and pretty lady, says the Pall Mall Gazette. While she helped him to reach it, "Ah!" he cried, "if only I was eighty again!"

A man will often neglect his plain duty to indulge in a spectacular bit of philanthropy.

WHY COLDS LEAD TO PNEUMONIA



When a cold is neglected it attacks the lining of the lungs — then it's pneumonia. Father John's Medicine is best for colds and protects against pneumonia because it nourishes the system and drives out the poisonous waste matter —any other way of treating a cold is likely to lead to pneumonia. Not a "cough syrup" or "balsam" depending upon dangerous and weakening drugs, but a food medicine and body builder.

BURN ROLLER CHURCH

RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS COMMUNITY DESTROY BUILDING OF SECT WHICH BEAT BOY "SINNERS"

NEWTON, Ill., Feb. 19.—The smouldering ashes of the Springs Holiness church, where Holy Roller revival meetings have been conducted, today bore mute testimony to the inflamed attitude of the residents of this section toward the religious fanatics who beat two small boys until their backs bled, in order to "drive out sin and the devil."

Additional arrests of the sect were made today following the conviction of five members of the Holy Roller congregation, for their inhuman treatment of the two boys, after a vote was taken by the congregation that they were "sinners."

The boys aged 9 and 11, testified that the only "sin" they were guilty of was in not attending the church more frequently.

STORK HELPS PAPA LOOT TREASURY

WAUPUN, Wis., Feb. 19.—An alleged league between John Howard and the stork was disrupted today because the Loomans Lumber company claims the two were raiding the company's treasury. Six years ago the company promised Howard a raise for every baby which might be born to him. The stork assisted by delivering nine infants in six years. Then the company reneged.

DISCUSS MARKETING PLANS

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 19.—The state board of public affairs met this morning to discuss the various marketing plans which have been presented to it, and to talk over the progress of the board on the promotion of co-operative societies.

Gas Buoy Drifted Far.

A gas buoy broke away from its moorings in the St. Lawrence and drifted for two years, covering a distance of 18,000 miles.

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IMPORTANT THAW HEARING FRIDAY

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 19.—The most important of the many "Thaw hearings" held since the flight of Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White from Matteawan into Canada and his return to the United States is scheduled for tomorrow in the U. S. district court here. Judge Edgar A. Aldrich will hear arguments of New York state and Thaw attorneys on Thaw's request for a permanent writ of habeas corpus insuring him against extradition and his petition for admission to bail pending trial on the New York conspiracy charge.

WILL HEAR HOW GAS IS OBTAINED

Either J. E. Smith or A. W. Higgins will address the La Crosse Science club on the manufacture of gas at the regular monthly meeting of the club tonight at the normal school, if present arrangements are fulfilled. George Barber, a student of the physics department, will give a lecture on periodic law. Mr. Barber was to speak at the last meeting but, owing to the lateness of the hour, the lecture was postponed.

Have Exterminated Mosquitoes.

In Livingstone, the capital of the African territory of that name, the mosquito problem has been practically solved. A ceaseless war has been waged against these insects, with the result that they are now scarcely ever seen.

Make This and Try It for Coughs

This Home-Made Remedy has no Equal for Prompt Results.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with ½ pint of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2½ ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle; then add the Sugar Syrup. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

This simple remedy takes hold of a cough more quickly than anything else you ever used. Usually conquers an ordinary cough inside of 24 hours. Splendid, too, for whooping cough, spasmodic croup and bronchitis. It stimulates the appetite and is slightly laxative, which helps end a cough.

This makes more and better cough syrup than you could buy ready made for $2.50. It keeps perfectly and tastes pleasant.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, and is rich in guaiacol and other natural pine elements which are so healing to the membranes. Other preparations will not work in this plan.

Making cough syrup with Pinex and sugar syrup (or strained honey) has proven so popular throughout the United States and Canada that it is often imitated. But the old, successful mixture has never been equaled.

A guaranty of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. Your druggist has Pinex or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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Vacuum Cleaners
$7.50
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ASKS PROBE OF GOPHER EXCHANGES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Investigation of the Chicago and Duluth boards of trade and Minneapolis chamber of commerce was sought in a resolution introduced by Representative Manahan. He also asked that the probe extend to the bodies' alleged control of wheat prices by gambling operations, the control of grading and inspection and of privileges by railroads, banks and newspapers.

BENEFIT DANCE FOR FITZPATRICK

A benefit dance for W. J. Fitzpatrick, photographer who recently suffered a loss of three fingers on his left hand from a premature explosion of flashlight powder, will be given Monday evening in K. P. hall by the Comus club, a society of young men who have rooms in the Majestic building. Music will be supplied by Andre's orchestra. A canvass is being made of business men of the city for subscription to the fund.

Nature's Adjustment.

In the case of all fish which take care of their young, a curious adaptation of natural law to circumstances is found. Those which take the greatest pains and care in sheltering their offspring have the fewest eggs, perhaps less than one hundred at a lay, while on the other hand, species of fish which pay not the slightest attention to their young produce hundreds of thousands, and even millions of eggs, at a single lay.

Peculiarity of the Mississippi.

One of the most peculiar things about the Mississippi river was figured out by a government engineer. He says that it would be possible for a man to take a light canoe at Greenville, Miss., and by floating down stream 40 miles and portaging four times he would find himself 40 miles upstream from where he started.

IN PROBATE.

In County Court for La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

Notice is hereby given, that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the County Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the third Tuesday, being the 17th day of March, 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Agnes Kienzle, administratrix of the estate of Josephine Kienzle, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County, deceased, to sell all of the real estate belonging to said estate, described as follows:

"Lot number Four (4) of Block number Three (3) of Burns' addition to the City of La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wisconsin," for the purose of paying the debts and costs of administration.

Dated this 18th day of February, A. D. 1914.

By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

C. L. BALDWIN,
Attorney for the Administratrix.

SHORT TIME LEFT TO GET THE BOOK

The Great Panama Distribution Will Be Discontinued in a Few Days

It doesn't take the oldest inhabitant to remember when some of the great inventions of the day first came into use. Less than thirty years ago typewriters could not be sold and the telephone was but poorly patronized, principally because of the lack of perfection in operation. Truly this is the day of big things.

The Tribune is carrying on a great educational distribution, which is just about to be brought to a close. "Panama and the Canal in Picture and Prose" is being given for one certificate and a small expense fee. This book does not do your thinking for you, but it develops the thought and will answer every question that arises in regard to Panama at home, in school or at the office.

This volume is being distributed by leading newspapers throughout the country. It is bound in tropical red vellum cloth, with the title stamped in gold and the front cover inlaid with a beautiful stippled color panel showing the famous Culebra cut. It contains more than six hundred magnificent illustrations, many of which are made from unique water color studies and reproduced in their artistic colorings to full page size. No expense has been spared to make this splendid big volume the standard work on Panama and the canal.

Clip the certificate from another page of this issue and get one of these books before they are all gone.

NEW I. B. A. LEADER

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 19.—The final day of the International Bowling association tournament has found a new leader in the big event, the Flor de Knispels of St. Paul, winner of the American Bowling congress championship in 1913, firmly in first place with a score of 2910. E. W. Weber of Le Mars, Iowa, seems sure to win individual honors with a score of 671.

MACKAYS ARE DIVORCED

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Society today was wondering if there would be any sequel to the Clarence Mackay divorce, since the French court granting decrees to both Mackay and Mrs. Mackay, left both free to remarry. The information that the Mackays were divorced in France on February 11, was made public here late yesterday.

GIRL LOSES MEMORY

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 19.—Surgeons at Mercy hospital were considering an operation today in an effort to restore to Miss Catherine Montgomery, 20, her memory. A lump just below the right ear, it was said, may prove to be a tumor responsible for the attack of amnesia.

Timkins' Little Joke.

Mr. Spriggs, who was very self-important, made an absurd offer for Mr. Timkins' extra lot in East Orange. He allowed a day for Mr. Timkins to think it over; then called again. "Did you entertain my proposition?" he asked. "No," said Mr. Timkins. "Your proposition entertained me."—New York Evening Post.

Sometimes It Is.

Dick, whose father was a candidate for office, one day ran to his mother, exclaiming: "Oh, mamma! Mr. Smith says papa's got the nomination. Is that worse than the measles?"

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PERSONALS

Read the Lyric ad today.

Frank Maibach, Reno, spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

E. H. Officer, Viroqua, called in the city yesterday on business.

The Informal club gives their 2nd annual dance Friday, Feb. 20.

M. Kassler, Dubuque, was a business caller in the city yesterday.

A. Arneson, De Soto, Wis., transacted business in the city yesterday.

B. A. Yeomen dance Tuesday.

A. Wermerskirchen, Winona, visited friends and relatives in the city yesterday.

F. R. Hoffman and wife of Ferryville, Wis., were the guests of friends and relatives yesterday.

P. S. Curtis, Viroqua, transacted business in the city yesterday.

I. C. Williams, Viroqua, has returned to his home after a short visit in the city.

Merchant's dinner daily at the Jefferson hotel from 11:30 to 2. 25c

H. Hartner, Soldiers Grove, Wis., spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

J. W. Williams, Viroqua, was a city caller yesterday.

E. F. U. prize masquerade Friday night, Feb. 20, K. P. hall. Good music.

E. E. Rogers, Soldiers Grove, spent a few hours in the city yesterday in the interests of his business.

Washington tea, chicken pie, King Street Methodist church, February 20.

Mrs. M. Rutter, Ferryville, visited friends and relatives in the city yesterday.

D. J. Sullivan, Chicago, transacted business in the city yesterday.

T. E. Brudas, Ferryville, has returned to his home after a brief visit here.

B. A. Yeomen dance Tues., 8:30.

Robert Kurth, Neillsville, Wis., was a business caller yesterday in the city.

Hack calls day and night. Gateway City Transfer Co. Phone 179.

J. P. Hurley, Minneapolis, transacted business in the city yesterday.

E. E. McKirner, Madison, was a city caller yesterday.

O. H. Ruprecht, Dubuque, spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

E. Bartlett, Milwaukee, transacted business in the city Tuesday.

E. H. Aberle, Minneapolis, was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Try Kindley's Rose Glycerine lotion for chapped hands. Guaranteed to please. Phone orders delivered.

W. L. Tetley of the firm of Tetley and Sletten has returned from minneapolis where he attended the twenty-fourth annual convention of the Minnesota Funeral Directors the first part of the week.

Miss Helen Smith is spending a few days in this city. Her school at Warrens, Wis., has been closed on account of a smallpox epidemic.

MARKET SQUARE

C. Kathan, South Ridge, came in with a load of wheat yesterday.

W. Forster, North Ridge, brought in a load of potatoes yesterday.

Peter Quall, Holmen, sold a load of hay and one of corn in town yesterday.

L. Hoethe, Goose Island, sold a load of hay yesterday.

The Atkinson brothers, La Crescente, came in yesterday with two loads of hay.

J. White, Brownsville, delivered a load of potatoes yesterday.

J. C. Graf, Brownsville, came in with a load of oats and transacted other business in the city.

O Langen, Pepper Valley, brought in a load of baled straw yesterday.

H. Esterly, Brownsville road, sold a load of potatoes yesterday.

E. Hafner, north Hokah road, delivered a load of hay.

T. Driscoll, Brownsville, delivered a load of oats yesterday.

C. Fishel, Brownsville, delivered a load of potatoes yesterday.

H. Stadler, Hokah road, sold a load of oats on the market.

F. Fetzner, Brownsville, came in yesterday with a load of hay.

John Walsh, Brownsville, brought in a load of oats.

W. Kathan, South Ridge, sold a load of hay on the market.

A. La Fleur, Midway, delivered a load of corn yesterday.

SOCIETY

MANY AT YEOMEN DANCE

The weekly dance of the B. A. Yeomen held in Linker hall Tuesday evening, was attended by over two hundred and fifty members and invited guests. Hackbart's Yeomen orchestra furnished excellent music for the occasion.

The large class adoption has been postponed until the first Tuesday of March so that the members and their friends may dance the last evening before Lent. Dancing will begin at 8:30.

Rowena Circle held their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon in Linker hall. Cinch and five hundred were played, prizes being won by Mesdames Lee, Vondrashek and Knothe and Miss Ryan. The ladies will give a pre-Lenten card party next Tuesday afternoon for members and friends.

PARTY AT THE Y. W. C. A.

Following a meeting of the social committee yesterday, arrangements are being made for the annual Washington party of the Young Women's Christian association, which will be held at the Y. W. C. A. gymnasium Monday evening, February 23. Everybody, including members of both sexes, are cordially invited to be present and a rousing good time is promised those participating. Those desiring to do so are urged to come dressed in colonial costume. A musical program is being arranged, and there will also be a grand march and Virginia reel.

ENTERTAINS FOR GUEST

Mrs. O. D. Marcou, 1007 Rose street, entertained at cards yesterday in honor of Miss Catherine Magner of Rochester, Minn. Head prizes were won by Mrs. George Morelli and Mrs. Joseph Breuer, the consolation prizes being won by Mrs. George Smith and Mrs. M. Lafser.

ENTERTAINS FOR GUEST

Miss Anna Larson entertained a number of her friends Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Edna Lundborg of Rochester, Minn., who is a guest of Miss Mae Larson. The evening was spent in music, singing and dancing. Those present were: Edna Lundborg, Katherina Wiesenhuegel, Henrietta Fischer, Helen Otto, Alice Leaser, Marie Delphenich, Esther Houska, Mae Larson, Dora Olson, Lucile Niebuhr, Marie Drake, Rose Raymond, Pearl Rippe, Anna Bittner, Marie and Anna Larson.

HOW TO PREVENT ACID STOMACHS AND FOOD FERMENTATION

By a Stomach Specialist.

As a specialist who has spent many years in the study and treatment of stomach troubles, I have been forced to the conclusion that most people who complain of stomachs that are absolutely healthy and normal. The real trouble, that which causes all the pain and difficulty, is acid in the stomach, usually dueto, or aggravated by, food fermentation. Acid irritates the delicate lining of the stomach and food fermentation causes wind which distends the stomach abnormally, causing that full bloated feeling. Thus both acid and fermentation interfere with and retard the process of digestion. The stomach is usually healthy and normal, but irritated almost past endurance by these foreign elements—acid and wind. In all such cases—and they comprise over 90 per cent of all stomach difficulties—the first and only step necessary is to neutralize the acid and stop the fermentation by taking in a little warm or cold water immediately after eating, from one to two teaspoonfuls of bisurated magnesia, which is doubtless the best and only really effective antacid and food corrective known. The acid will be neutralized and the fermentation stopped almost instantly, and your stomach will at once proceed to digest the food in a healthy, normal manner. Be sure to ask your chemist for the bisurated magnesia, as I have found other forms utterly lacking in its peculiarly valuable properties.—F. J. G.

CHICAGO WOMEN SAY THEY'LL CLEAN UP THE CITY AT SPRING ELECTION



Stump speakers in Chicago campaign. Jane Addams (top), Miss Margaret Haley (left) and Miss Marion H. Drake.

For the first time in the history of Chicago, women will vote in that city at the spring election. They are taking a tremendous interest in the campaign and several of them are on the stump. The picture shows three of the leading Windy City suffragists. Jane Addams is a famous social worker; Miss Haley a leader among the women school teachers of the city, and Miss Drake a civic reformer. Miss Drake is a candidate for the progressive nomination for alderman from the first ward to succeed "Bath House" John Coughlin.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Saturday afternoon fifteen ladies gave "Grandma" Pfaff a surprise on her eighty-eighth birthday, at the home of Mrs. O. D. Robinson at West Salem. A delicious supper was provided. The guest present were Mesdames Stilson, Hill, Hildebrandt, Rahm, Havens, Rogge, Vechold, Depper, Fox, Wenzel, Lord, Larson, Jones, Mrs. O. D. Robinson and Miss Mattie Robinson.

CARD PARTY

Mrs. H. Taggart 1322 Winnebago street, entertained at cards last evening in honor of Mrs. L. Scherbart. The prizes were taken by Mrs. H. Miller, Mrs. L. Meyer and Mrs. Friese. Those present were Mesdames L. Motl, W. Collins, A. Worth, J. Holz, H. Miller, J. Ziegler, F. Ziegler, M. Collins, W. Kenyon, H. Friese, L. Meyer and J. Smith.

DINNER AT THE STODDARD

Mrs. W. F. Bemis entertained a party of six at dinner at the Stoddard last evening.

AFTERNOON COFFEE

Mrs. A. S. Farnam entertained a few ladies at an informal coffee yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. A. C. Millington entertained at a series of companies Tuesday. In the afternoon she entertained at a coffee. In the evening she invited in a few friends to honor the birthday of Mrs. A. G. Eddy and later she had two tables of bridge in honor of Mrs. Buck of McGregor.

CARNIVAL SUCCESS

The Germania Carnival last evening was one grand success from start to finish. There was a tremendous crowd present. All seemed pleased and happy over results and were well taken care of by the efficient and capable committees. This evening and afternoon the program will be changed. A fine supper will be served at 6, consisting of baked ham, potato salad, baked beans, cranberry jelly, rye bread, hot rolls and cake and coffee.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. I. N. Cohen was called to Chicago on account of illness of a relative. Mrs. Clara Berling of Milwaukee came to take charge of the children during the absence of their mother.

Mrs. Percy Drake entertained a number of her friends Monday evening in honor of her birthday. A delicious lunch was served.

The ladies of the F. R. A. entertained lady members and invited guests this afternoon at Linker hall at a card party.

GOETHALS COMES TO U. S.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Colonel George W. Goethals, builder of the Panama canal, who will become the first governor of the zone, will arrive here this afternoon on the United Fruit liner Metapan. Col. Goethals will confer with President Wilsin and Secretary of War Garrison as to the government which will be established April 1.

DO YOU KNOW—

Or does your druggist know, what you are getting when you buy a bottle of the Patent Cough Remedies on sale? No! But when you buy a bottle of the Gray's Yerba Santa Cough Cure, you may rest assured that it contains absolutely no narcotic or otherwise injurious ingredient, and that you may give it to young and old with impunity, and cure the most obstinate case of cough imaginable. Please remember these facts when in need of a Cough Cure. It comes to you in 50c and $1.00 bottles.

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The CASINO

CATCH MAN SAID TO HAVE BEATEN HOTEL

Arthur Shawl Under Arrest in Minneapolis and Will Be Brought Back to La Crosse

SOLD THE LITERARY DIGEST

Charge of Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses May Be Lodged Against Alleged Swindler

Arthur Shawl, alleged to have defrauded the Hotel Stoddard out of a big board bill and alleged by the police to have obtained money under false pretenses in connection with subscription solicitation for the Literary Digest, has been arrested in Minneapolis under the name of Abbett, according to word received here today by the police department.

District Attorney D. S. Law today ordered Sheriff John B. Webber to at once take steps to compel the man's return to La Crosse. Warrants are out charging him with defrauding the hotel.

Shawl, it is alleged, posed as an agent for the Literary Digest, and secured a large sum from La Crosse people for subscriptions.

VICTORY WOMAN CALLED SUDDENLY

Mrs. Laura Hastings of Victory, Wis., passed away this morning at 7:15 at a local hospital, following a four months' illness with peritonitis. Her condition was not thought serious until last evening when she was brought to the city for treatment. Her death was a great shock to her parents and many friends.

Mrs. Hastings was born near Stoddard Jan. 21, 1886. She attended the public schools at Stoddard, graduating in 1901. She was married April 14, 1903, to D. L. Hastings, an operator of the Burlington railroad.

She is survived by her husband and one son, Deni, aged 2 years, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hauch, two brothers, John and Joe Hauch, and three sisters, Minnie, Emma and Ida Hauch of Stoddard, Wis.

The body will be sent to Stoddard Saturday on the early Southeastern train. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the M. E. church, Rev. Stane officiating. Interment will be made in the Riverside cemetery between Stoddard and Genoa

KILL CAT SAID TO BE FOWL MURDERER

It is the belief of many that the famous chicken murderer is dead.

Sunday night Joseph and James Baker, sons of William Baker, plumber, 333 South Twentieth street, killed a large white and brown cat, believed to be part Angora.

The animal was discovered late in the evening on top of the coop, attempting to get at the chickens on the roosts. The boys attempted to drive it away and it attacked them. With clubs they beat it off and ran into the house. Returning with a rifle they killed the animal.

The Baker residence is in the center of the district where the chicken murders have been committed.



Resinol stops skin troubles

IF you have eczema, ringworm, or other itching, burning, unsightly skin or scalp eruption, try Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap, and see how quickly the itching stops and the trouble disappears, even in severe and stubborn cases.

All druggists sell Resinol Soap and Ointment. For free samples, write Dept. 11-M, Resinol, Baltimore, Md.

WANT INSIDE OF NEW HAVEN CASE

Norris Has Resolution Calling for Information About Alleged Immunity

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Whether any immunity to the officers of the New Haven or any of its financial or fiscal agents is proposed under any agreement now being negotiated by the department of justice with that railroad was demanded in a resolution introduced this afternoon by Senator Norris. The attorney general was called upon to inform the senate also whether any such agreement or contract included the surrender by the railroad or any stockholders of it or its subsidiaries of its right to bring action for damages against any of the officers or fiscal agents accused of "looting" the property.

TOSS ASIDE CARE TO FROLIC WITH GERMANIA CROWD

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quins but whose faces seemed familiar, displayed the gowns of yesteryear, today and tomorrow.

Costumes dating from 1840, many of them actual gowns worn by La Crosse belles in the long ago, were resurrected for the occasion, and their hoop skirts and tight fitting basques looked odd beside the clinging draperies and pantelettes of a later day.

The young ladies who took part in the show, included besides Miss Doerflinger, Misses Marie Newburg, Doll, Leona Linker, Whiting, Ella Gage, Meta Mueller, Theresa Neumann, Mollie Dollert, Helen Kroner, Vernie Warninger, Antoinette Lennon and Mrs. A. W. Higgins. Myron Locke acted as manager and lecturer for the establishment, and Mr. Emil Niemyer, and John Bayer were respectively barker and ticketman.

A band of Gypsies clad in the picturesque costume of the Romany roamed over the exposition, seeking out the curious men and women and dragging them within their encampment, where the past and future was laid open to their view by skilled readers of the palm.

The art gallery, where quaint pictures of the olden time of La Crosse people were displayed, attracted much attention and patronage, as did the Swedish booth "next door," where samples of wonderful cooking were on sale as long as they lasted.

The candy and flower booths were meccas of the younger people in the crowd, and the shouts of "a kiss with each paddle" surrounded the confectionery counter six deep with struggling young men with coins in their hand. At the opposite end of the hall a stand the entire width of the room was covered with potted and cut flowers which commanded ready sale.

The excitement of the evening was further enhanced by a splendid vaudeville program, a feature of which was a barefoot dance by Miss Doris Keegan, who worked with a chorus of six other little girls, all in classic Greek costume. Miss Hattie Houthmaker accompanied the dancers upon the piano.

The other numbers on the program included a solo by Miss Alma Hosely, accompanied by Mr. Earl Richmond; a black face and Hebrew comedy dialogue and dancing act by Walter How and Herman Trepte; a solo by John L. Utermoehl, a specialty "Mme. Schickatanz," by William Doerflinger; and an expert exhibition of tumbling by Kulcinski and company.

One of the most popular spots in the building was the Viennese rathskeller, presided over by Mrs. Ed. Neumann. Its tables were filled most of the time, and the beautiful floral decorations attracted almost as much attention as did the "Frishe Rollmpse and Caviar-Broedchen" sign which adorned the wall.

The carnival as a whole was marked by its cosmopolitan atmosphere. The floor was bright with the colors of the various national costumes displayed, and foreign tongues were almost as much heard as English. With the draperies of European nations' buntings and flags, the building was an accurate reproduction of a miniature world's exposition.

Raised Brand New Point of Law.

A man appeared at the courthouse in Manhattan the other day and, not finding the county attorney in, said to the under sheriff: "Well, maybe you can tell me what I want to know. If a man duns you for a debt on Sunday, isn't the debt paid?"—Kansas City Star.

ALASKAN RAILROAD PASSES IN HOUSE

Bill Authorizing President to Construct $35,000,000 Line Passed by Vote of 230 to 87

THE PROJECT IS NOW ASSURED

Similar Measure, with Few Slight Differences, Was Accepted by Senate; Goes to Conference

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The administration Alaskan railroad bill, authorizing the president to construct a $35,000,000 railroad from Alaska's coast to its great coal fields, was passed by the house late on Wednesday by a vote of 230 to 87.

A similar measure already has passed the senate, and the bill will be taken up at once in conference between the two houses with a view to sending it quickly to the president, who has signified his intention of signing it.

Bond Issue Defeated

At the eleventh hour, after a sharp parliamentary skirmish, the house eliminated from the bill as reported by the territories committee, a provision authorizing a bond issue of $35,000,000 to finance the railroads and to be paid off by the proceeds of government lands in Alaska. The senate bill provided for a $40,000,000 bond issue. Representative Fitzgerald of New York, led a fight which resulted in striking out the entire bond provision from the bill. Under the amended measure the project would be financed out of the current funds in the treasury.

Will Be 1,000 Miles Long

The bill provides for the construction of a road "not to exceed 1,000 miles, to be so located as to connect one or more of the open Pacific ocean harbors on the southern coast of Alaska with the navigable waters in the interior of Alaska and with a coal field or fields yielding coal sufficient in quality and quantity for naval use, so as to best aid in the development of the agricultural and mineral or other resources of Alaska."

Alaska Rejoices

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Feb. 19.—The celebration all over Alaska of the passage by the lower house of congress of the bill for the government construction of an Alaskan railroad continued today. The news was received with great joy throughout Alaska, last night, the principal demonstrations being held here and at Valdez, Cordova and Seward. Everywhere there were street illuminations, blowing of whistles and general merriment. Business was temporarily suspended today.

TAKE THREE STRAIGHT

Larson and Christy took three straight games yesterday afternoon from Gran and Cilley by the scores of 21-18, 21-15 and 21-7. The games were played in class B.

FLOOD RUMORS ALONG THE OHIO

River Scares Out Lowlanders in Ohio; California Rain Does Big Damage

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 19.—Reports along the Ohio river caused flood predictions today. At Madison the river rose five inches. At Jeffersonville it rose two and one-half feet during the night. It began rising here today. Residents of the lowlands are moving out. Ice gorges have formed in the White river north of here and high water is threatening.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Dispatches today from sections of California swept by yesterday's torrential rains, indicate that the heaviest damage was done in the northern part of California. A rainfall of 5.867 inches within 24 hours is reported from that section. Everywhere orchards have been flooded, great gullies cut in the earth and trees uprooted.

In a number of cities, pavements have been washed out and hundreds of residence basements flooded.

Several score railroad washouts resulted from the storm.

Owns a Cat With a Long "Recipe."

One of the officers of the Cat club heard that an east side woman has an exceptionally valuable cat which might be exhibited at the forthcoming cat show, and called her on the telephone to inquire about it. "Yes, he's a valuable cat," the woman replied. "We wouldn't take $200 for him. We paid $50 for him when he was a little kitten, and he's got a long recipe."—Kansas City Star.

Adversity the Lesser Evil.

For one man who can stand prosperity there are a hundred who can stand adversity.—Carlyle.

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Quit blowing and snuffing! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only 25 cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Don't accept a substitute.

CHILD IS THOUGHT CATHERINE WINTERS

Eleven Year Old Adopted Daughter of Alleged Forger May Be Lost Girl

CANNOT REMEMBER THE INCIDENTS

Seems to Recognize Photographs of Lost Child but Can't Give Definite Information

MIDDLEPORT, Ohio, Feb. 19—Just when it was believed the country-wide search now being made to locate Catherine Winters, little Newcastle, Ind., girl, supposedly kidnaped by gypsies a year ago, was ended, the latest clue failed here at noon today.

Records of the Guernsey County Children's Home at Cambridge, Ohio, were produced to show that Rose Davis, believed for hours to be the Winters child, is really of that name and was committed to the home April 7, 1911, after her father had been sentenced to the penitentiary. Superintendent A. M. Merry produced the records showing the girl was adopted by Joseph Davis here August 7, 1913.

The two children bear a most remarkable resemblance.

MIDDLEPORT, Ohio, Feb. 19.—Believing that she may be Catherine Winters, kidnapped from Newcastle, Ind., supposedly by gypsies last March, Mayor Tom Davis was today holding a little girl known as Rose Davis, who bears a striking resemblance to the Winters child. Rose Davis is 11 years old and is known here as the adopted daughter of Joseph Davis, 71, now held in jail for alleged forgery. She was found on a nearby farm, where she was being cared for in the absence of her foster father.

The little girl is said to have been adopted by Davis from a children's home at Cambridge, Ohio, less than a year ago. Despite this she could not explain today how she came to be in charge of the aged man. When photographs of Catherine Winters were shown her she seemed to recognize them. She listened attentively and nodded when Newcastle gypsies and Indiana were mentioned, but could not seem to remember.

Probability that Rose Davis may not be the Winters girl was seen today in a report from Superintendent A. M. Merrick of the Guernsey county children's home at Cambridge. He is positive that the child is really Rose Davis, aged 13, taken into the home April 17, 1911, from Liberty township after her father had been sentenced to a term of ten years in the pen. The Davis child was adopted by Joseph Davis, who is a civil war veteran, on August 7, 1913.

GET $103,300 FEES

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 19.—Herbert R. Spencer and Alexander Marshall, local attorneys, were granted a verdict of $103,300 today in a suit for fees against the Higgins Land company of New York. It is the largest verdict in the history of Minnesota courts.

SICKNESS HOLDS OFF HER WEDDING

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 19.—Marie Lloyd, the English music hall singer, and Bernard Dillon, jockey, who accompanied her to this country, probably will not be married until tomorrow. Miss Lloyd is sick in bed and an attendant said it would be impossible for her to go through a marriage ceremony today.

Miss Lloyd, who was barred from the United States for "moral turpitude," was recently allowed to enter this country under bond, in order to fill theatrical engagements. Immigration inspectors announced yesterday that she must marry Dillon by noon today or he would be deported. In view of her illness, the officials waived this requirement.

OFFER MILLION FOR RIGHTS TO MOTOR

Inventor of Revolutionary Spring Motor Has Big Proposition for His Machine

60 H. P. WITH 100 POUND PLANT

Machine Consumes One-third of Power While Two-thirds Is Being Distributed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—"I'm not seeking money; I have no stock for sale; I have the goods."

So declared A. C. Rutzen of Cleveland, Ohio, today to a United Press correspondent regarding his invention—the spring motor. Rutzen is here to perfect his patents on the revolutionary power.

Million for Rights

"I have plenty of money," he declared. "The best proof of the practicability of the motor is that I have no stock for sale. On the other hand, I have a bonafide offer of $1,000,000 cash for the American rights. Those who have not actually seen my model are the only ones who are skeptical.

"This motor will make aviation practical. There is no explosive compound to be carried. The springs are arranged and protected so that crystalization is prevented. It is not as heavy as any machine of similar power now in use. Moreover, it is absolutely dependable."

As explained by the inventor, the Rutzen motor consists of 100 units, 99 of which are in use while the other is being rewound. The machine consumes one-third of its power while two-thirds is being distributed. Rutzen says he will guarantee a year's operation without expense. He declares he already had completed designs for motorboats, automobiles, aeroplanes and a combined type for cooking, heating and lighting.

60 H. P. for 400 Pounds

Rutzen claimed that his motor, selling for from $300 to $400, will furnish forty electric lights with current and do the cooking and heating for the average family. His aeroplane model, he asserts, will develop 60 horsepower with 400 pounds weight.

Rutzen said today he could apply his motor to anything from watches to a 10,000 horsepower engine. The watch motor, he asserted, would have only four springs and that of the largest engine 5,0000 springs. He said models had been running in Cleveland for weeks.

Backs His Claims

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 19.—Those who have seen the Rutzen spring motor here—less than ten persons—declare it appears to be all A. C. Rutzen, its inventor, claims. The working model is a compact sixteen spring plant, developing 16 horse power and lighting twenty electric globes from power transmitted to a tiny dynamo. This, engineers associated with Rutzen declare today, would furnish lighting and heating power for any modest home at a cost of about $50.

PREPARE PROGRAM FOR ALUMNI MEET

The normal faculty and alumni who are attending the meeting of the Teachers' association will banquet Friday evening at 5:30 in the parlors of the Universalist church. The normal orchestra under the leadership of Mr. Bridgham, will furnish the music. The following program of toasts has been arranged with F. E. Nurse as toastmaster:

To the girls: "With all her faults I love her still"—Lee Griffin.

To the boys: "And his smile it was childlike and bland"—Carol Cotton.

To the faculty: "A man he was and stern to view. I knew him well and every truant knew"—An alumnus.

To the future normal: "We have not yet begun"—Regent W.F.Wolfe.

NOTED ORCHESTRA WILL APPEAR HERE

The Minneapolis orchestra will appear at the normal auditorium April 20, afternoon and evening. The orchestra has been here before and it has won the approbation of the music-loving public. As in their former appearances here they will bring their entire orchestra and two soloists and will present a program which will be of interest to all grades of musicians.

TO GIVE SERMONS IN HEBREW TONGUE

Rev. I. Bergman, of New York City, is in the city for a three day visit, and will deliver sermons in Hebrew at the Jewish synagogue on Saturday and Sunday at 4 p. m. Rev. Bergman is well known among the Jewish people for his ability as an elocutionist. He will leave for the Twin Cities early Monday.

Daily Reminder.

Begin right with a boy at eighteen months and you won't have to thrash him at eight years

If you are a fairly good listener, chances are the conversation will progress in good shape.

ONLY ONE "Bromo Quinine," that is

Laxative Bromo Quinine

Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

E. W. Grove on box. 25c.

LAST TIMES TONIGHT KING BAGGOTT

in another of the famous series of

KING, The Detective

in "FORMULA 879"

Two big reels—a thrill in every foot.

THE LYRIC

BRINGS TALE OF TERRIFIC STORM

Holland - American Liner Docks After Fierce Buffeting by Waves and Danger from Iceberg

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Terrible tales of the sea brought to this port by ships arriving from storm tossed voyages, reached a climax today when the Holland-American liner New Amsterdam reached her pier in Hoboken with a story of violent storms, water spouts and threatening icebergs surpassing any yet told.

Four passengers and three members of the crew were injured when a giant wave struck the vessel last Thursday night. Five lifeboats were whipped from their davits by the furious seas and two crushed as though they were paper. For three days the New Amsterdam fought her way in the teeth of a hurricane.

Captain J. Baron said the storm was by far the worst he had ever experienced during his years at sea. On Friday a water spout rearing high in the air and giving forth terrifying, shrieking sounds, cut its way two miles north of the vessel. Then a gigantic iceberg was sighted about the same distance away.

PRESENT EVIDENCE OF MINE PEONAGE

Miners' Attorneys Plan to Follow New Line Before House Inquiry

BY N. C. PARKE.

(Staff Correspondent of the United Press.)

HANCOCK, Mich., Feb. 19.—With the sworn statements of more than a score of strikers and strikers' wives that they were brutally treated by gunmen already before the congressional sub-committee investigating the Calumet strike, attorneys for the miners planned to finish offering witnesses along that line late today and direct the attention of the probers to allegations of peonage.

Charges that militiamen beat up strike sympathizers probably will be investigated Saturday.

Governor Ferris wired Chairman Taylor today that he had designated Samuel W. Pepper to represent the National guard. Pepper was in the strike district for several weeks as a militia officer.

Stories of raids and alleged brutalities, the strikers said, were committed by the deputies and gunmen, occupied the committee's time today. Two women were among the dozen witnesses in behalf of the miners.

The Christmas eve disaster at Red Jacket, in which more than seventy persons lost their lives, will not be investigated. Attorney Hilton, for the miners, who asked for a probe of the false alarm of fire, today told the committee no good purpose would be served by such an inquiry and withdrew his request on condition that the counsel for the operators would agree to having a general stipulation of the disaster read into the record.

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 19.—Gov. Ferris today honored requisition papers for Richard O'Grady, wanted in Green Bay, Wis., on a charge of kidnaping, preferred by Clement Hubel, a members of the Western Federation of Miners. Hubel charges that O'Grady forcibly detained him at a Green Bay hotel and then took him across the state line into Michigan, in order that he might be compelled to testify before the Houghton county grand jury.

WANTS CITY TO SELL FERTILIZER

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pion.

8:00—Music: The Rights of the Child, Miss Abby L. Marlatt; Systematic Advertising for the Farmer (illustrated), A. W. Hopkins.

Homemakers' Conference:

9:00—Flowers for the Home, E. E. Harris.

10:00—Drafting, Cutting and Fitting a Skirt, Miss C. Schmit.

8:00—Helps to Self Help, Miss C. Binzel; Butter and Sponge Cakes, Miss Leila Sandman.

8:00—Music; The Rights of the Child, Miss Abby L. Marlatt; Systematic Advertising for the Farmer, A. W. Hopkins.

PETITIONS ASK POLICE MATRON

Members of the Twentieth Century club are circulating a petition among the men and women of the city, calling upon the city council to provide the services of a police matron, according to the plan proposed by Mayor Ori J. Sorensen. The petition will be presented at the next meeting of the council.

ASKS PROBE OF WHEAT MARKETS

Manahan Urges Committee to Investigate Gambling at Minneaplis, Duluth and Chicago

GRAFT ON EVERY BUSHEL SOLD

Alleges Violation of Sherman Law and Unfair Methods of Grain Grading

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Representative Manahan today proposed that a house special committee investigate alleged gambling on the Chicago, Duluth and Minneapolis wheat market and "their gigantic cinch on the world's bread." He charged that the "number of embezzlements, bankruptcies and wrecks" caused by these agencies had become "appalling."

Further he alleged they operate in violation of the Sherman law; hide from state officials their gambling operations and "so juggle the market that there is from two to five cents graft on everyone of the 200,000,000 bushels of wheat out of Minnesota and the Dakotas alone."

Manahan declared that the three boards dominate and control the price of wheat for the whole northwest and were so organized as to exercise "tyrannical control" over the traders.

He named the heads of the alleged monopoly as Armour, Peavey, J. Rosenbaum, J. C. Shaffer & Company, and Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington, of the Chicago board.

Manahan declared unfair grading is practiced for the benefit of the speculators and said that over 25,000,000 bushels is "doctored" at Chicago and Minneapolis daily.

ODD FELLOWS BURY PIONEER RESIDENT

The funeral of Jacob Rau, who died Tuesday at his home, 947 Market street, at the age of 82 years, was held this afternoon at 2:30 from the residence under the auspices of the Odd Fellows, Rev. Andreas of Mormon Coulee Reformed church officiating. Interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery.

INSURANCE MEN MEET AT STODDARD

Stockholders of the Wisconsin National Life Insurance company held an informal meeting in the grill room at the Hotel Stoddard yesterday afternoon. The meeting was for the purpose of meeting C. L. Berg and Hall Brooks, general agents here.

Former Adjutant General C. E. Boardman, vice president and general manager of the company, was here, as was James C. Foute, superintendent of agencies.

SENTENCED TO FEAST

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Moirie Pingatorie and his wife of Brooklyn must eat ten chickens between today and Saturday or go to jail and serve as many days as there are chickens left.

The Pingatories were found guilty of keeping chickens in the basement of their home, in violation of the sanitary code, before Magistrate Geismann of the Coney Island court today and were sentenced to eat the chickens by Saturday or go to jail.



Which is the Older?

You can't tell because the one that *is* the older retains the natural color and lustre of her hair by using

Hay's Hair Health

It restores natural color to grey or faded hair. It eradicates dandruff, cleanses the scalp. Results are positively guaranteed. Your dealer will refund purchase price, if unsatisfactory.

50c and $1at druggists. Sample bottle sent for 10c and dealer's name. Philo Hay Spec. Co., Newark, N.J.



Better cookies, cake and biscuits, too. All as light, fluffy, tender and delicious as mother used to bake. And just as wholesome. For purer Baking Powder than Calumet cannot be had at *any price*.

Ask your grocer.

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS
World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Ill.
Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912

DRASTIC SLASHES IN NAVY PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Drastic slashes in navy department estimates were made in the annual naval appropriation bill today. Although the bill will probably provide for two new battleships and eight torpedo boat destroyers, appropriations for ammunition and other naval enterprises are greatly reduced.

The draft cuts the estimates for ammunition from $3,850,000 to $3,174,000.

Ample funds for celebration of the opening of the Panama canal are provided for.

MISS OLBERG APPOINTED

Miss Ethel Olberg has been appointed clerk in the office of the assessor of incomes for District 16, La Crosse county.

Friendship Not to Be Patched.

Friendship is a vase which, when it is flawed by heat, or violence, or accident, may as well be broken at once. It can never be trusted after. The more graceful and ornamental it was, the more clearly do we discern the hopelessness of restoring it to its former state. Coarse stones, if they be fractured, may be cemented again; precious stones, never.—Landor.

Australians Prefer the City.

More than one-third of Australia's residents live in four cities—Sydney, Adelaide, Melbourne and Brisbane.

SAMSON TEXT OF REVIVAL SERMON

"Man Who Lost His Power" Subject of Address at Baptist Church

The third service of the series at the Baptist church last night was full of interest. The attendance was the largest yet and the interest is deepening. Mr. Stair's subject was "The Man Who Lost His Power." The text was taken from Judges 16, 2: "And he wist not that the Lord had departed from him." In part, he said: "When we estimate the character of another, we should take into account the good as well as the evil. Some are too prone to see the evil, and are blind to the perfections of their fellows. Samson had his good as well as his bad points. He was an exceedingly courageous man, otherwise he would not have faced and destroyed the lion he met in the way.

"The steps in his downfall are so clearly marked as to be easily distinguishable. His first step was when he despised his calling. His next step downward was when he went into an unspiritual atmosphere with an unspiritual purpose. Sampson fell because he presumed upon his strength. Perhaps the saddest step of all in the course of Samson's downfall was when he revealed the secret of his covenant with Almighty God. This was more than a step, it was a perpendicular downfall." Mr. Stair used with telling effect a paraphrase of Browning's Andrea Del Sarto which so clearly illustrates the desire that fills the heart of sin enslaved men, for a chance to remake a broken, marred life.

The meeting tonight will begin at 7:45. Good congregational singing is enjoyed. Mr. Stair's subject will be "It Only Seemed Right, or Shams and Humbugs." The public is cordially invited to all these meetings.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Athey will move this week to the Portz house on South Church street.

Mrs. Fred Grelle entertained for the library Monday afternoon.

W. R. Graves left Monday afternoon on a business trip to Milwaukee.

I. D. Hurlbut is here for a few days from Chicago, looking after business interests.

The Ladies' Guild meets Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. S. Clinton, the entertainment committee being Mesdames Clinton, Kate Case and J. D. Day.

B. C. Rosencranz and A. H. Long transacted business in Madison the first of the week.

Dr. D. W. Clarke is in Milwaukee attending grand chapter meeting of the Royal Arch Masons of Wisconsin.

Mrs. Laura Wright is having a system of plumbing installed in her rooms in the Wright block.

An eleven pound son was born to Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Barney of Soldiers Grove at the Prairie du Chien sanitarium Monday evening, February 16.

Attorney W. W. Gilman of Boscobel, now second assistant attorney general at Madison, was in Prairie du Chien on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Paris entertained the Auction Bridge club Monday evening.

Miss Lilah Keysar, one of the high school faculty, is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Keysar of Prairie du Sac, for a few days at the home of Mrs. C. B. Case.

Rev. W. A. Munday of Lancaster will hold services next Sunday at Trinity Episcopal church.

W. E. Emery of Chicago, representing a publishing company, visited the high school on Monday.

Mrs. Fred Evert, Jr., has returned from a visit in Dubuque.

Mrs. F. S. Clinton entertained a library chain Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Nicholas Gunderson received a telegram Tuesday morning announcing the death of an invalid sister, who was at a southern health resort. The remains will be brought to Wisconsin for interment.

The Knights of Pythias will give a card party for members and their wives at their lodge hall in the Zieprecht block Thursday evening.

The thirty-ninth annual ball of Philip W. Plummer post, G. A. R., will be given Friday evening at the Grand Opera hall. The G. A. R. ball is always one of the most successful social events of the season.

Music Kept Up.

The mother of one family of small children always takes the hour after the children are snugly tucked in bed to keep up her music. It gives the mother an opportunity to enjoy her music and teaches the children to listen and enjoy fine music.

SNAPS in FOOTWEAR for IMMEDIATE WEAR

FRESH FOOTWEAR IN EVERY DEPARTMENT

Is better for our patrons and better for us—even though we have to sacrifice a portion of the cost of our shoes in order to accomplish our object.

Our prices will show you how badly we want to close out our winter shoes and footwear—and what a great saving you can make by investing in the class of goods we are offering at this time. Carefully examine the prices we are quoting in the squares below on the stock numbers mentioned. Buy of us and teach your dollars to have more cents.

Sale Begins Friday, Feb. 20, and Closes Saturday, Feb. 28

No. 555-6
Men's Gun Metal Blucher and Button, on fine last, value $4.50, to close out at
$3.29

Stock No. 229
Men's Black 12 inch High Cut Blucher, with elk sole, worth $4.50, now
$3.75

Stock No. 67
Women's Vici Button, stock tip, Goodyear welt. Regular value $3.50, at
$2.98

Stock No. 76
Ladies' Gun Metal Button, regular $3.50 values, at
$2.48

Stock No. 74-87
Ladies' Tan Welt Button, on neat last, and good values at $3.50, at
$2.48

Stock No. 522
Men's Gun Metal Blucher, high toe, welt, value $4.00, at
$3.29

Stock No. 549
Men's Tan Button, Goodyear welt, on a splendid last, value $4.00, at
$2.98

No. 591-2
Men's Gun Metal Blucher and Button, extra heavy sole, on a very fine last, worth $4.50, at
$3.48

Broken Lot
Ladies' Vici Button and Blucher, low heel, straight last, excellent $3.50 value now
$1.98

Stock No. 29-39
Ladies' Gun Metal Button, some low heels and some high heels, values $2.50, at
$1.98

Stock No. 530-531
Men's Gun Metal Button and Tan Button, both built over English last, value $4.00, at
$3.29

Stock No. 446
Men's Tan Blucher, Freak last, heavy sole, good value at $3.00, now
$2.48

No. 696
Boys' Dark Tan Welt Blucher with heavy sole and black on top, excellent shoe at $3.50, cut price
$2.68

No. 160
Misses' Patent High Top Button, regular $2.25, during sale at
$1.68

Broken Lot
Ladies' Vici and Patent Blucher and Lace, excellent values, at
$1.48

Stock No. 400-401
Men's Black Blucher, also Tan Blucher, unusual values, at
$2.48

Stock No. 730
Men's Black High Cut Blucher, plain toe, excellent value at $3.75, now
$2.98

Stock No. 636
Boys' Tan High Cut heavy sole Blucher, worth $2.50, now
$1.98

Stock No. 102
Misses' Box Calf Blucher, also a lot of Child's Box Calf Blucher, good values at $1.25 and $1.50, at
98c

Stock No. 160-157
Misses' Patent High Cut Button, worth $2.00, and Misses' Gun Metal Button, worth $2.25, at
$1.88

Stock No. 550-551
Men's Gun Metal Blucher and Button, on up-to-date last and toe, value $4, at
$3.29

Lumber Jack
Men's Lumber Jack, duck, 2 buckle, for sox, value $2.50, for
$1.98

Stock No. 2444
18 pair of Boys' Black and Tan Button and Blucher, values $1.75 and $1.50, at
$1.39

Rubbers
60 pair of Ladies' Rubbers, broken lot and sizes, value 75c, now
48c

Stock No. 22-21
Broken lot of Ladies' Button and Blucher, mostly small sizes, at
98c

312 Pearl St. **PAULSEN SHOE CO** **La Crosse Wisconsin**

Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

Cruel to Self; $10,000 for Animals

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 19.—Miss Sarah D. Magill, aged recluse frozen to death because she would not spend money to heat her home, left $10,000 to the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Andy Not in Mexico Fuss

NEW YORK.—"I'm not mixing in Mexico or any family quarrel," was Andrew Carnegie's denial of the report that he had sent a peace emissary to demand President Huerta's resignation.

Must Dye Brows and Lashes

NEW YORK.—Hair dressers here went Paris one better when they announced that not only must green gowns be matched with green hair, but that the eyebrows and lashes must be the same color as well.

Couple, 67, to Wed

NEW YORK.—Adrian Iselin, 67, retired millionaire banker, took out a license to wed Mrs. Sarah G. Bronson, 67.

Says Whiskey Boosts H. C. L.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Charging that women purchase whiskey and have it charged as butter and eggs, thereby increasing the cost of living Assemblyman Steidmann has a bill to prohibit sale of liquor in grocery stores.

Taunted; Lad Hangs Self

CHICAGO.—Humiliated by the taunts of his playmates after his pet lamb followed him to school, Earl Mosley, 14, committed suicide by hanging himself in the basement of his home.

Takes "Brain Vacation"

CHICAGO.—George Griffin, Brooklyn, eye glass manufacturer, missing ten days, reappeared today and explained that he was "just giving his brain a vacation."

Every Man His Own Stove

CHICAGO.—The traction companies are saving money by making the passengers warm themselves with the heat of their bodies," charged Health Commissioner George B. Young.

USE ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE,

The antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes. If you want rest and comfort for tired, aching, swollen, sweating feet, use Allen's Foot-Ease. It relieves corns and bunions of all pain and prevents blisters, sore and callous spots. Just the thing to Dancing Parties, Patent Leather Shoes, and fo Breaking in New Shoes. It is the greatest comfor discovery of the age. Try it *to-day*. Sold everywhere 25c. *Don't accept any substitute.* For FREE trial package, address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

BILLBOARDS AND TOLLS THE TOPICS

The debating societies of the high school will hold their regular weekly meeting this evening at the high school. The Lincoln Douglas society will debate the question, "Resolved, that the abolishment of billboards in the United States is desirable."

The affirmative will be defended by Andersen and Staats. Oyen and Kinnear will uphold the negative. Previous to the debate Mr. McCormick will address the boys.

The question to be discussed in the Wendell-Phillips society is, "Resolved, that toll should be charged on all coast-wise ships through the Panama canal." Rasmussen and Aughey will defend the affirmative side and Leuck and Sanders, the negative.

Tiny English Church.

The smallest church in England at Fairfield, Romney Marsh, was visited recently by the archbishop of Canterbury. The building, an ancient one, is isolated in a meadow surrounded by water. The six painted box pews were filled with visitors. The primate preached from a high pulpit, and his head nearly touched the oak beams.

Queer Refuge for Hunted Stag.

Pursued by hounds a stag bounded in through the open French windows of the Y. M. C. A. buildings at Ashbourne House, Epsom, England, and took refuge in the larder, which measures eight feet by six. The huntsman and whips quickly came up and, securing the stag with ropes, placed it in some stables, from which it was removed shortly afterwards.

AD WILL CONCEDE PACKEY 10 POUNDS

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—In order to get a match with Packey McFarland, Ad Wolgast will give the Stock Yards fighter ten pounds, according to a statement by the former champion here, just before he left for Minneapolis and Duluth.

GIRLS! GIRLS! YOU MUST TRY THIS! DOUBLES BEAUTY OF YOUR HAIR

For 25 cents you can make your hair lustrous, fluffy, and abundant.

Immediate? — Yes! Certain?—that's the joy of it. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a Danderine hair cleanse. Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is scraggy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few week's use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair, and lots of it, surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and just try it.

BREATHE FREELY! OPEN NOSTRILS AND STUFFED HEAD—END S CATARRH

Instant Relief When Nose and Head are Clogged from a Cold. Stops Nasty Catarrhal Discharges. Dull Headache Vanishes.

Try "Ely's Cream Balm."

Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it—Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disapear. By morning! the catarrh, cold-in-head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone.

End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucous dropping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless.

Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

REGARDING TOMORROW'S

BIG BOXING MATCH

CHARLES LAWSON The Canadian boxer who has fought 22 battles, and lost but one fight, the only boy who has ever defeated Len Rowlands, has been signed to box Joe Welling tomorrow night in place of Eddie Moha, who was to meet Welling. Moha recently hurt his hand, and lest the bout should be a failure, Moha was cancelled for this bout and Lawson substituted. Tom Andrews, considered to be the best posted authority in the United States in the boxing game, highly recommended Lawson and congratulated the club on being able to secure him. The card as it stands is stronger than the original.

Young Sampson REALIZES HE HAS A TARTAR ON HIS HANDS WHEN HE MEETS **Jimmie Koles**

Joe Bishop who the fans saw in action Jan. 23, is as crafty and clever a boy of his weight as ever donned the mitts, and around the Twin Cities the same is said of his opponent **Johnnie Sokol**

Joe Welling is well known to local fans and he will have his hands full when he goes against the Canadian **Chas. Lawson**

Have You Ordered Your Seats Yet? If Not—Why?

George Duffey, Referee

La Crosse Athletic Club

Seat Sale at S. & S. Cigar Store

Tomorrow Night at the Old Y. M. C. A. at 8 P. M. Sharp

NEBRASKA SPLITS WITH MINNESOTA

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 19.—Nebraska and Minnesota have come to the parting of the football ways. They cannot agree on arrangements for a continuation of their annual football meeting, and the date being held open by each school is to be given to other institutions.

The Cornhuskers have been holding out for a game with the Gophers in Lincoln at least one year in three. The Minnesota authorities, advised by Coach Harry L. Williams, have refused to agree to sending their eleven here, wanting, instead a two-year contract by which Nebraska would play two games in Minneapolis. The Nebraska board insists on one game here at least every third season.

CUBS START WORK

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 19.—Manager Hank O'Day of the Cubs led his recruits out to the practice field early today for the initial practice of the 1914 season. Two hours easy work in the morning and three hours of speedy practice in the afternoon was the program for today.

EVERS WELCOMED BY BOSTON FANS

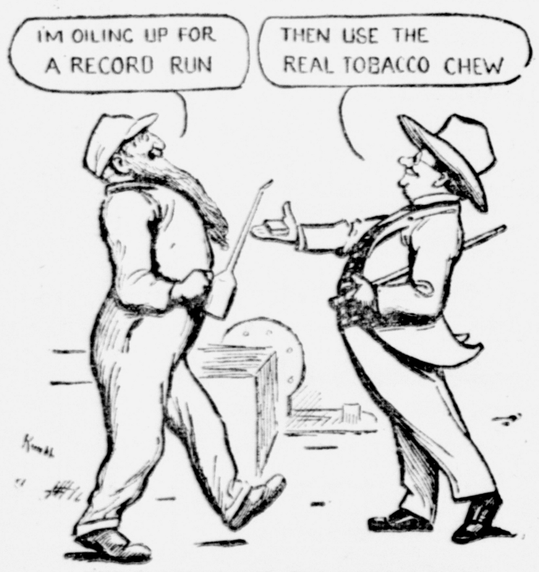
BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 19.—Johnny Evers "mum" on the subject of Charles W. Murphy, prepared to return to Chicago by way of Troy, N. Y., this afternoon. Boston fans made the new brave welcome yesterday.

Sweeney will continue as captain of the Braves, according to Manager George Stallings and will leave tomorrow for Hot Springs, regardless of claims that he should go to Chicago in exchange for Evers. Sub. Perdue is already at Hot Springs.

President Gaffney and Manager Stallings also left Boston today, ending the Braves' conference and leaving all in readiness for spring training a week hence.

STEFFENS TO COACH

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Walter Steffens, all-American quarter in 1908 and University of Chicago former star athlete, will coach the football squad of Carnegie institute of Pittsburg this fall, it was announced today. He will secure a leave of absence from his duties as an assistant district attorney here.



THE ENGINEER AND THE GOOD JUDGE

THE flavor you get in "Right-Cut" is the real *tobacco* flavor —full and rich.

"Right-Cut" is *the Real Tobacco Chew* —a new blend of old, mellow, sappy leaf, seasoned and sweetened just enough to bring out all the tobacco flavor.

One 10-cent pouch of "Right-Cut" lasts longer than you can buy for twice the money in the old kind.

The Real Tobacco Chew

10 Cents a Pouch

ASK your dealer today. If he doesn't sell "Right-Cut," send us 10 cents in stamps. We'll send you a pouch.

RIGHT-CUT CHEWING TOBACCO
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Latest Sporting News

WOLGAST-RITCHIE BOUT MARCH 12TH

Champion and the Former Champ Lightweight Prepare for Coming Battle in Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 19.—Well, you fight fans can begin to save your coin for the big scream here March 12. Yes, it really and truly is going to be a big yell. The bugs, fight fans and critics from every section of these United States will come to Milwaukee on the day mentioned and all because Ad Wolgast will again do battle with his one time conqueror, Willie Ritchie, present lightweight champion.

Everything is settled and nothing outside of some eleventh hour physical ailment developed by either of the fighters will prevent the match. Ritchie will leave the west coast some time next week and will be in Chicago by February 28. Wolgast is sojourning in this section of the country, doing theatrical work in Duluth, Superior and the Twin cities. He will be in Milwaukee on Saturday and will probably start training here in earnest for the scrap about March 2.

The Milwaukee promoters are rearranging the seating at the Auditorium, so as to give it an arena effect. It is expected that on the night of the scrap the maximum number it will hold will be about 9,000.

Many Milwaukee fans have already put in bids for seats and, according to the number of inquiries being received from the outside, the seat sale will rival that of the Wolgast-McFarland "nearly" battle which was partly engineered by Frank Mulkern. Sheriff Arnold did the other half of the engineering and won out.

Thus far the fear has been expressed that Wolgast will be giving away considerable weight to the champion, but admirers of the Michigan wasp need not fret for him. Ritchie at the very best will not have more than two pounds on the former champ unless he comes in overweight, which is not likely.

Wolgast's weight has been a big puzzle to Ad himself, and at present he is tipping the scales higher than he ever did in his life. He will have to do some real hard work to get to 130 again, but it is not likely that he will scale more than 132 on the night of the battle, 133 at the most, which will leave him strong and in the shape he was in for the Rivers battle.

Long Lifetime in Bed.

Fifty-five years in Bed is probably a record in that line, and is held by Mlle Lacaux, a spinster of seventy-five, living at Wouvion, France. Although in perfect health, she went to bed when she was twenty with the avowed intention of never leaving it again, and has faithfully kept her word. She is naturally suffering from chronic cramp, but her general health is good.

Old Stream Put to Modern Use.

The stream which has been supplying the ancient city of Damascus with water for nearly 40 centuries has been harnessed and will provide electricity to light the city and operate 100 miles of railway.

MOHA IS UNABLE TO MEET WELLING

Injuries Cause Milwaukee Lightweight to Withdraw; Promoter Substitutes Lawson

Eddie Moha, the Milwaukee lightweight who was scheduled to meet Joe Welling of Chicago here tomorrow night, will not appear before the local fans. This is the information conveyed to Henry Rooney, secretary of the La Crosse Athletic club, by Moha's manager today. The Milwaukee lad is still on the injured list as the result of a dislocation of his hand during a recent fight.

Moha's injury caused him to withdraw from a match last week but at that time he declared he would be in condition to meet Welling here Friday night. A medical examination of his hand yesterday, however, resulted in his refusal to meet the Chicago lad.

Lawson Substituted

Promotor Rooney today closed negotiations with Carl Lawson, a fast Milwaukee lightweight to substitute for Moha Friday night. Lawson has but one defeat chalked up against his record fight fans can look for a real battle when the Milwaukee lad and Welling meet at the old Y. M. C. A. tomorrow night. Both men will weigh in at 135 pounds.

Welling in Condition

Mr. Rooney is in receipt of a letter from Charles Lavine, manager of Joe Walling and Joe Bishop in which he states that both his men are in first-class condition. Both men have been doing from four to six miles road work, two hours gym work and ten rounds of boxing every day for the last week and have rounded into splendid shape.

The promoters look for the Bishop-Sokol eight round semi-final bout to rival the big attraction. Sokol, the Minneapolis featherweight has lost but one battle out of thirteen, has two knockouts to his credit, two decision victories, two draws and six no decisions.

Sampson and Kone, the Minneapolis lightweight who will clash in a six round preliminary, are both ready for the bout and Sampson declares that he intends to stop his opponent in the fourth round which will be some job considering Kole's record.

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TAFT TO ATTEND LEAGUE MEETING

Cub Stockholder Will Be Present at Anti-Murphy Conference Next Saturday

BY HAL SHERIDAN.

(Written for the United Press.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Governor Tener of Pennsylvania, as president of the National league, probably will hold a conference with Charles P. Taft here today during which the topic which has been cussed and discussed from one end of the country to the other during the past two weeks, will again be warmed over.

Being heavily interested in the Chicago Cubs Taft is to sit in when the cards are passed out Saturday for the final pot of the Murphy-Evers deal. Taft admitted that he would be on hand when the National league meets in Cincinnati, but refused to discuss Murphy or baseball. It is expected, however, that he will see Governor Tener here today and will have explained to him just where C. Webb Murphy stands in the opinion of the league. The governor was in Philadelphia last night but had reserved a room at the Waldorf here for today.

With a conference between the league president and Taft here, it is believed some agreement as to just what is to be done with Murphy may be reached before the magnates gather and as Governor Tener has been given full authority to handle the case, the meeting Saturday will merely be for the purpose of Tener telling the league where he gets off.

The Federals took the "dare" of organized baseball yesterday by signing up Tom Seaton to pitch for Brooklyn, but lost another prospective pitcher when Arthur Fromme's signed contract was received at Giant headquarters. Fromme is said to have been flirting with the Federals.

R. B. Ward, owner of the Brooklyn Federals, has taken an interesting position in regard to his team by announcing that Sunday ball will not be played. In framing the schedule Ward declared his team must have Sundays open even in western towns, where Sunday ball is permitted.

Evers in Boston

Johnny Evers is now in Boston. The plan is to play Evers at second and Sweeney at third. President Gaffney received a message from President Murphy of the Cubs informing him that neither Perdue nor Sweeney have reported. Murphy asked: "What is the situation?"

Answering for President Gaffney we would say: "Very embarrassing."

Schedule Races

In the assignment of racing dates for this year by the Jockey club New York is assured of continuous turf sport from May 26 until the first week in September. If the game holds up fall dates may be arranged later. There will be racing every day instead of but three days a week as was the rule last year.

Levinsky Gets Offer

Battling Levinsky has been offered a match with Georges Carpentier, the French champion, in Paris, the plan being to stage the bout on the eve of the grand prix.

DROUILLARD LICKS KNOCKOUT BROWN

WINDSOR, Ont., Feb. 19.—Another defeat was chalked up today agfiainst Knockout Brown of New York, following his eight round fight here last night with Patsy Drouillard, Canadian champion. Brown failed to uncork anything that could stop the Windsor man, and was decisively beated in six of the eight rounds.

PEORIA WANTS PIN MEET

The 1915 national tournament of tht American Bowling Congress will go to Peoria, Ill., according to the tip being handed out in Milwaukee bowling circles. The question of what city Milwaukee delegates to the Buffalo meet were to vote for was discussed at a meeting of the Milwaukee Bowling association held on Sunday, and the local delegation was instructed to cast its ballot in favor of the Illinois town.

AFTER WAUSAU TEAM

ROCKFORD, Ill., Feb. 19.—George W. Bubser, former manager and present director of the Rockford club of the Wisconsin-Illinois league, today announced his intention to bid for the franchise of the Wausau team and place it in Freeport, former member of the league.

Art of Simplicity.

Simplicity is the art of making people wonder how much more one knows.—Life.

Make the Best of It.

Where there is no choice, we do well to make no difficulty—George MacDonald.

CHAMPIONS DEFEAT THE ST. WENCESLAUS

The Champions of the Holy Trinity church again defeated the nine pin bowling club of St. Wenceslaus church last night and cinched the church bowling league title. The Champs, with one exception, outrolled their opponents and finally won by 1,919. The team of the Holy Trinity church has twice defeated the team representing St. Joseph's cathedral and have a clean record for the season.

SOX GO SUOTH

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—With twenty-two recruits in tow, Acting Manager William Gleason of the White Sox made final preparations today for the special Rock Island train, which will carry the party to the spring training camp at Paso Robles, Cal. With the coast leaguers, fans, scribes and additional White Sox players that will be picked up enroute, the party was expected to number fifty by the time it reached the coast. The opening practice is scheduled for next Monday.

SEATON JOINS FEDS

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—President Gilmore of the Federal league only laughed today at reports from Philadelphia that President Baker of the Quaker city Nationals has hopes of restraining Tom Seaton, star pitcher, who has just affixed his name to a federal contract to play with the proposed Brooklyn team. Sporting writers guessed Seaton's salary at $7,000 on the three year contract.

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By C. A. Voight



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WANTED—Lathers, Ninth and Green Bay streets. La Crosse Construction Co. 2 19 21

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—At once, girls in our knitting department. La Crosse knitting Co. 2 11 tf

WANTED—Girl at Eagle hotel. 2 3 tf

WANTED—Young lady to work in ice cream parlor. Address P. O. Box 335, City. 2 18 19

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 1431 Cass. 2 18 24

WANTED—Girl. 821 State. 2 18 tf

WANTED—Sewing girls. 210 South Seventh. Mrs. Rogge. 2 17 23

WANTED — Waitress at Jefferson hotel. 2 19 tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Hardwood bed and couch. 708 South Eighth. 2 18 24

FOR SALE—120 acre farm, three miles northeast of Stoddard. Address Edward Lemke, Stoddard, Wis. 2 16 21

FOR SALE—Good residence or investment property, cheap. Inquire 320 North Eighth. 2 19 28

FOR SALE—Drop-head Singer sewing machine, $5.00. Inquire 1123 South Seventh or call old phone 4464. 2 19 20

FOR SALE—House 1522 Adams. Owner leaving city. 2 19 3 3

FOR SALE—Two houses, very desirable location, business district. Address "2," care of Tribune. 2 16 tf

FOR SALE—Household goods; leaving city. 118 North Ninth. 2 14 20

FOR SALE—A piano of standard make, must sell at once, no reasonable offer refused. Inquire Friday afternoon, Feb. 20, at 215 No. Sixth. 2 18 19

FOR SALE—120 acre ridge farm 3¼ miles from Genoa, about 70 acres broke. Good house, basement barn, tobacco shed and other out buildings. Running water in pasture. A bargain. Lock Box 4, Genoa, Wis. 2 14 20

FOR SALE—160 acres in North Dakota. 8 miles from town, unimproved, cheap. Emil Johnson, 817 South Eleventh. 2 4 21

FOR SALE—Restaurant, Claud Carr, proprietor, Spring Valley, Minn. 2 6 28

VOTE-BERGER NORTH SIDE PLANT FOR SALE—The old Vote-Berger factory site and buildings, located at Sumner and Hagar streets, North La Crosse, are offered for sale on sealed bids by the trustee. All bids must be in by 6 o'clock p. m., Friday, February 27. The real estate is 150 feet by 200 feet, and the following buildings are included: One 2-story iron-clad frame building, 126 feet by 62 feet. One 1-story stone building, 60 feet by 33 feet. One 1-story brick and iron fire-proof dry kiln, 27 feet by 36 feet. One brick boiler house containing 40 H. P. boiler and stacks, and coal storage shed 22 feet by 30 feet. Buildings are fully wired for light and power, have sewer and water connections and are fully equipped with steam heating plant. The trustee reserves the right to reject any and and all bids. Mail all bids to the trustee, Vote-Berger Company, 1801 South Twelfth St., La Crosse, Wis. H. C. Fair, Trustee. 2 17 27

FOR SALE—A large restaurant gas stove. 616 King street. New phone 1333-C. 2 16 21

FOR SALE—225 acre valley farm, about 100 acres broke, three basement barns, 22x24, 24x32 and 30x58 95 foot tobacco shed, large nine room house, corn crib, sheep house and other out buildings. Artesian well with water piped in barn and house. Running water in pasture. Close to church and school and 4½ miles from Genoa. One of the best stock and tobacco farms in western Vernon county. Address Lock Box 4, Genoa, Wis. 2 14 20

FOR SALE—Parlor suit. 937 Johnson street. 2 16 21

FOR SALE—Farm. Good land, good buildings, artesian well. Adjoins the city limits to Sparta. Inquire L. A. Miller, Sparta, Wis. Route 5, Box 3. 2 9 3 8

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—An eight room house in HOUSTON, MINN. Write E. Benson, 415 South Sixth street, La Crosse, Wis. 1 20 tf

FOR RENT—Modern house. Inquire 107 South Tenth street. 2 16 tf

FOR RENT—Suite of rooms, including sleeping porch. 424 South Fourth. 2 19 tf

FOR RENT—Six room flat on St. Andrew street. Inquire Otto Granke 2 19 21

FOR RENT—Modern housekeeping rooms, ground floor. 315 South Fifth. 2 17 23

FOR RENT—Five room modern flat at 424 North Fourth. Inquire 427 North Sixth street. 2 18 24

FOR RENT—All modern house, 1301 State. Call new phone 1492-R, old phone 5711. 2 18 24

FOR RENT—Six room house with barn, March 1, 1301 Winnebago street. Inquire 629 South Ninth St. 2 18 tf

FOR RENT—New six room modern house with sleeping porch. 1800 Madison street. 2 17 19

FOR RENT—Five room modern house, 809 South Fourth. 2 16 21

FOR RENT—Six room house. 423 Johnson. 2 14 tf

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping, city heat. 125 So. Fifth. 2 10 tf

FOR RENT—Nice, large, light offices with city heat, over 307-309 Main street. Inquire Room 3 Batavian Bank building. 2 10 24

FOR RENT—Six room cottage, modern improvements. 1331 Vine St. 2 2 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern, close in. You must see these rooms. Inquire 209 Linker building. New phone 970. 2 9 tf

FOR RENT—One nice room with city heat, over Arenz' Shoe Store, 323 Pearl street. 1 31 tf

FOUR FURNISHED ROOMS—partly modern. Inquire 1739 Badger. 1 28 tf

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE.

General furniture upholstering. New furniture upholstered in latest style. Repaired like new. Sanitary work and reasonable prices. Call Weller, new phone 1302-M, or write 327 North Ninth street. 2 14 3 12

WANTED—Position by young man as bookkeeper. Call new phone 49. 1 14 tf

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WANTED—Horse, at the Reliable Steam Laundry, 117-119 North Sixth. 2 17 tf

WANTED TO BUY—Second hand Edison dictating machine or dictaphone. Address or 'phone The Tribune, both phones 323. 2 17 21

WANTED—Washing and ironing. Called for and delivered. First class work guaranteed. New phone 362-M. 2 16 21

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WANTED—Old shoes to repair. Jensen, 311 Main. Both phones. 2 2 3 1

CARPENTER SHOP—426 Main. 9 26 tf

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LOST—A 32x3½ weed chain, on Main or King. Return to General Motor Car Co. Reward. Old phone 370. 2 18 19

LOST—Boston terrier, white breast, one white forepaw. New phone 570-A. Reward. 2 18 tf

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FINANCIAL

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Dates, Anchor, 30 pkgs. $2.50
Dates, Excelsior, 30 pkgs. $2.75
Dates, Dromedary, 30 pkgs ...$3.00
New Dates, per lb. 8c
Bananas, per bunch ..$1.50 to $2.00
Lemons, Verdelli 300 size box..$4.50
California Lemons, per box..$5@5.50
Cranberries, Wis. Banner, bbl..$7.50
Shell Bark Hickory nuts $4.25
Oysters, Selects, gal. $1.60
Oysters, Standards, gal. $1.40
Cabbage, per bbl. $2.00
Oranges, Cal., box $3.00
Grape Fruit $4.00
Apples, Northern Spys $5.00
Apples, Snows $5.00
Apples, Grimes Golden $5.00
Apples, Baldwins $4.50
Apples, Greenings $4.50
Apples, Cooking $3.00
Apples, Boxes .....$1.75@$1.90
Cheese, Full Cream, per lb....16½c
Canada Rutabagas, per bu.....75c
Cider, Refined, per bbl. $6.50
Cider, Pure Juice, per bbl. ...$6.00
Cider, Crab Apple, half bbl. ..$5.50
Cider, Refined, half bbl. $3.75
Cider, Pure Juice, half bbl. ..$3.50

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(Quoted by Thomas-Phalon Co.)

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Bran, per ton, 100 lb. sacks..$26.00
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Sheep .....$2.50@$3.00
Spring Lambs .....$5.50@$6.00

Poultry

Chickens 12c
Turkeys 14c

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The stock market opened quiet but a higher level of prices prevailed. Steel showed a gain of ½ on the first transaction, selling at 66¼.

11 a. m.—The market continued quiet during the first hour but the undertone was good.

Noon—No particular tendency developed during the second hour, but the tone indicated the market could respond easily to a bullish movement.

2 p. m.—The market merely stood still in the early afternoon. On a few sales, Bethlehem Steel advanced to 37½, within a fraction of the highest point of the year.

The sttock market closed steady.

New York Money

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Money on call, 2 per cent; time money, 3½ per cent; prime mercantile, 4 per cent.

Bar silver: London, 26 9-16d; New York, 57½c.

Demand sterling, 485.85 to 485.90.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; market steady; streers, $8.50 to $9.25; steers, $4.40 to $9; stockers and feeders, $6.25 to $7.60; calves, $6.30 to $10.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; market steady; bulyk, $8.40 to $8.70; heavy, $8.35 to $8.70; medium, $8.50 to $8.70; light, $8.35 to $8.60.

Sheep — Receipts, 8,000; market steady to 10c higher; lambs, $7 to $7.50; ewes, $4.80 to $5.50; stockers and feeders, $3.50 to $6.60.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 19.—Hogs — Receipts 27,000; market slow; mixed and butchers $8.50 to $8.75; good heavy $8.40 to $8.75; rough heavy $8.40 to $8.50; light $8.55 to $8.80; pigs $7.80 to $8.75.

Cattle — Receipts 5,500; market strong; beeves $7.00 to $9.65; cows and heifers $3.60 to $8.50; stockers and feeders $5.50 to $7.85; Texans $6.80 to $8.00; calves $7.50 to $10.50.

Sheep — Receipts 20,000; market steady; native $4.75 to $6.10; western $4.75 to $5.65; lambs $7.10 to $7.75; western $7.75 to $7.85.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Butter—Extras 29½c; firsts 28½ to 29½c; dairy extras 26 to 27c; firsts 23 to 24c.

Eggs—Prime firsts 26c; ordinary 24 to 25c.

Cheese—Twins 17½s; Young Americas 18½c.

Potatoes 65 to 72c.

Live Poultry—Fowls 16½c; ducks 15 to 16c; geese 14c; spring chicks 15½c; turkeys 17c.

Barley and Flax

Minneapolis barley 43 to 64c.

Minneapolis flax $1.53⅛@1.56⅛.

Duluth flax $1.56⅛.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Wheat—No. 2 red 96 1-4 to 96 3-4c; No. 3 red 94 1-4 to 95c; No. 2 hard 93 to 93 1-2c; No. 3 hard 92 5-8c; No. 3 spring 92 to 94c.

Corn—No. 3, 60 to 63 1-2c; No. 3 white 63 to 64c; No. 3 yellow 60 3-4 to 63 1-2c; No. 4, 57 1-2 to 59 1-2c; No. 4 white 57 1-2 to 62c; No. 4 yellow 58 1-2 to 60c.

Oats—No. 3 white 39 to 39 1-2c; No. 4 white 38 1-2 to 39c; standard 40 1-4 to 41c.

Chicago Grain Review

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Increased trading by shorts caused an advance in the Chicago wheat market today, and after a weak opening, due to Liverpool declines, May futures advanced three-eighths from the opening figure and touched 94⅝, carrying with it July fixtures, which advanced ⅛c to 89⅜s.

The strength of corn was less marked. Trading was dull, but in sympathy with wheat, May futures advanced ⅛ to 66c and July ¼ to 65⅝c.

Increased buying ended a period of dullness in oats and the market made fractional gains, May touching 40c, an advance of ⅛c, and July going up ⅛c to 39⅝s.

Limited arrivals and poor demand tended to weaken provisions, but the market was generally steady, with a slight downward trend.

Partial refutation of reports of damage to the northwest crop caused the afternoon decline in May wheat. July was unafected and held steady.

Selling pressure drove May wheat down ⅛c. July was dull and unchanged, and oats were dull.

The closing tone in provisions was uneasy with indications pointing toward increased buying and further advance tomorrow.

	Open.	Hign.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May	94¼	94⅝	94⅛	94⅛
July	89¼	89½	89	89¼
CORN—				
May	65⅞	66⅛	65¾	65¾
July	65⅛	65½	65	65⅛
OATS—				
May	39⅞	40	39¾	39⅞
July	39½	39¾	39½	39⅝
PORK—				
May	21.65	21.70	21.62	21.70
July	21.70	21.70	21.68	21.70
LARD—				
May	10.90	10.90	10.80	10.80
July	11.10	11.10	11.00	11.00
RIBS—				
May	11.57	11.57	11.50	11.52
July	11.70	11.70	11.65	11.67

Who Makes Up the Suicides.

According to Dr. Jacques Bertillon, the French statistician, suicide is commonest among liquor sellers, chimney sweeps, butchers, fruiterers and musicians. It is frequent among "camelots," shop assistants, cutlers, hairdressers, servants, costers, lawyers, doctors and druggist. It is rare among the clergy, government officials and men leading an active, open-air life.

One Compensation for Printer.

The smell of printers' ink is a curious one, and it has a subtle medicinal effect. Men employed in factories where it is made never contract consumption, or so a medical lecturer said recently. And in tropical countries it is a well known fact that printers always escape yellow fever, however fiercely it may happen to be raging in the neighborhood.

Surely the Limit.

Overheard on a street car: "I hate to knock my own brother, but if ignorance was an alley that boob would be a boulevard."—Kansas City Star.

Daily Definition.

Optimism is the screen the individual holds up to keep yesterday from telling tomorrow all it knows.

Why Burden A Friend

or a member of your family with the responsibility of being your executor or trustee? Few people are familiar with the duties of trusteeship, or with the investment of funds.

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Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 18.—Hogs — Receipts 28,000; market strong; mixed and butchers $8.50 to $8.80; good heavy $8.50 to $8.80; rough heavy $8.35 to $8.50; light $8.55 to $8.80; pigs $7.80 to $8.75.

Cattle — Receipts 18,000; market slow and steady; beeves $7.00 to $9.55; cows and heifers $3.60 to $8.50; stockers and feeders $5.50 to $7.85; Texans $6.80 to $8.00; calves $7.50 to $10.50.

Sheep — Receipts 45,000; market slow and steady; native $4.70 to $6.00; western $4.70 to $6.0; lambs $6.75 to $7.70; western $6.75 to $7.75.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 11.—Hogs—Receipts 32,000; market strong; 5c higher; mixed and butchers $8.65 to $8.85; good heavy $8.60 to $8.85; rough heavy $8.50 to $8.60; light $8.65 to $8.90; pigs $7.75 to $8.75.

Cattle — Receipts 18,000; market steady to shade lower; beeves $7.00 to $9.50; cows and heifers $3.60 to $8.55; stockers and feeders $5.50 to $8.00; Texans $6.90 to $8.10; calves $7.50 to $10.25.

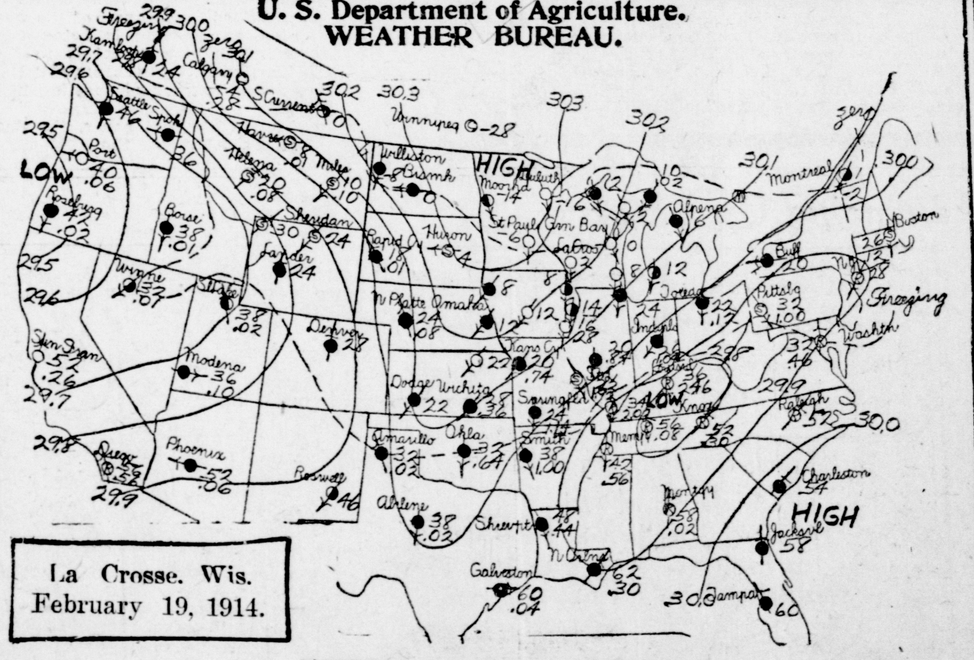
Sheep — Receipts 25,000; market strong to shade lower; native $4.70 to $5.90; western $4.75 to $5.95; lambs $6.75 to $7.75; western $6.85 to $7.75.

FOR RENT—Two office rooms, one with fire-proof vault. Batavian National Bank.

FOR SALE

An almost modern cottage at 814 South Twelfth. Better look this over. Price right. Moving away. Call now.

U. S. Department of Agriculture.
WEATHER BUREAU.



La Crosse, Wis.
February 19, 1914.

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

Observations taken at 8 a. m., 75th meridian time. Air pressure reduced to sea level. Isobars (continuous lines) pass through points of equal air pressure. Isotherms (dotted lines) pass through points of equal temperature; drawn only for zero, freezing, 90°, and 100°. ○ clear; ◒ partly cloudy; ● cloudy; Ⓡ rain; Ⓢ snow; Ⓜ report missing. Arrows fly with the wind. First figures, lowest temperature past 12 hours; second, precipitation of .01 inch or more for past 24 hours; third, maximum wind velocity.

	(LO)	(HI)	(P)
Boston	26	28	.12
Charleston	54	66	0
New York	28	32	.16
Washington	32	36	.46
Galveston	60	62	.04
Jacksonville	58	72	0
New Orleans	62	74	.30
Chicago	24	32	0

	(LO)	(HI)	(P)
La Crosse	2	26	0
Madison	4	24	0
Memphis	42	66	.56
Milwaukee	8	28	0
Bismarck	0	14	0
Huron	4	24	0
Kansas City	20	32	.74
St. Paul	—6	22	0

	(LO)	(HI)	(P)
Boise	38	48	.01
Denver	28	44	0
Helena	20	36	.08
Miles City	10	26	.10
Portland, Ore.	40	48	.06
Spokane	36	38	0
Medicine Hat	4	20	.04

COMING! EMPLOYEES SALE NEXT WEEK

DOERFLINGER'S.

YOU PAY LESS HERE

LOOK FOR THE YELLOW CARDS FOR BARGAINS

CLIP THESE COUPONS

Bring Them To The Store Friday

The difference between the regular price and the prices quoted here is represented by coupons. Under no circumstances will these prices be recognized unless accompanied by its respective coupon.

MAIN FLOOR

BOOKS
Jack Chanty, a $1.25 Copyright Book, with this coupon at 59c

FOUNTAIN PENS
Self Filling Fountain Pens, a good article, with this coupon each 10c

MEN'S SOCKS
This coupon and 10c will buy a pair of Men's Wool Socks, worth 15c.

CHILDREN'S UNDERSHIRTS
This coupon and 10c will buy a small size heavy fleeced Child's Undershirt worth 25c.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR
This coupon and 75c will buy a Man's all Wool ribbed Shirt or Drawers, always sold at $1.

PILLOW COVER
This coupon and 12c will buy a Roman stripe Pillow Cover worth 20c.

WOMEN'S HOSE
This coupon and 10c will buy a pair of Women's ribbed top Hose, sold otherwise at 15c.

PENNANTS
This coupon and 10c will buy a Felt Pennant with picture of La Crosse Public Buildings on it, worth 20c.

UNION SUIT
This coupon and 39c will buy a Woman's 50c Union Suit, White, long sleeves, ankle length.

THREAD
This coupon and 4c will buy a 5c spool of Cotton or Silk Thread.

SHEETS
This coupon and 63c will buy a Pepperell Bleached Sheet, size 72x90.

FREE
Three cakes of Palm Olive Soap FREE with every 50c jar of Palm Olive Cream at 39c

LISTERINE
This coupon and 19c will buy a 25c bottle of Listerine.

HANDKERCHIEFS
This coupon and 4c will buy any 5c Handkerchief in our store.

SECOND FLOOR

APRONS
Coverall Aprons, big assortment of colors and patterns, with pockets and bibs, the regular $1.00 seller, special for Friday only your choice with this coupon each 69c

OUTING GOWNS
Outing Gowns to close, values up to $1.00, your choice with coupon for Friday only each 65c

MITTENS
Any Boy's 50c Gloves or Mittens with this coupon and 35c

WINGS
A beautiful assortment of Wings, values $2.00 and $3, with this coupon each 25c

THIS COUPON WORTH 50c
This coupon worth 50c toward the purchase of any Boy's or Girl's Shoes selling at $1.50 and up.

FLOWERS
One large assortment of dainty Flowers, value 50c and 75c, with this coupon .. 25c

NECKTIES
5c and this coupon will purchase any Boy's 4 in hand Necktie selling at 10c.

THIS COUPON WORTH $1.00
This coupon worth $1.00 toward the purchase price of any Trunk Suit Case or Traveling Bag selling at $7.50 and up.

HATS
Choice of Children's Trimmed Hats, with this coupon and 39c

SHIRT WAISTS
A grand opportunity to buy your summer supply of Shirt Waists. They are all new, this spring's purchase in several different styles and sell regularly for $1.50 each, for Friday with this coupon choice of either lot each . 95c

SHOE POLISH
"Gilt Edge" Liquid Shoe Polish for Women's and Children's Shoes, 25c value, with this coupon and ... 15c

HATS
Untrimmed Hats, value $2.00, with this coupon each 38c

BASEMENT

SAUCE PAN
This coupon and 5c will buy a White Enameled Sauce Pan, value 15c.

BUTTER DISH
This coupon and 5c will buy a Glass covered Butter Dish.

FLOWER POT
This coupon and 1c buys 5 inch Flower Pot.

PEANUTS
Salted Peanuts, fresh, ½ pound for 5c

BEANS
5 lbs. Navy Beans, for this coupon and 28c

OATMEAL
3 lbs. Oatmeal, with this coupon for 10c

PRUNES
3 lbs. Prunes, with this coupon for 20c

RICE
3 lbs. Broken Rice, with this coupon for 15c

GINGER SNAPS
1 pound Ginger Snaps, with this coupon for .. 6¾c

LARD
3 lbs. Lard, with this coupon for 40c

COOKING POT
This coupon and 3c will buy an Earthen Cooking Pot.

TOOTH BRUSH
This coupon and 4c will buy a fine bristle Tooth Brush, values up to 25c.

GRANITE DIPPER
This coupon and 7c will buy a Granite Dipper.

PEANUTS
Chocolate Dipped Peanuts, a 50c article, ½ pound for 15c

SPARTA, WIS.

County Clerk of Court O. H. Doxrud has the applications of one hundred and five aliens for citizenship, which will be heard before Judge Higbee in circuit court on Saturday, March 7. At the last term of circuit court, held here last fall, ninety-two applications were heard, but about ten of these were refused, and will be heard again on the 7th of March. Of the one hundred and five applications, thirty-four are Norwegians, fifty are English, two are Swiss, two are Danes, four are Austrians, one is a Russian and one a Dutchman.

Want Hearing

Some of Sparta's citizens are dissatisfied with the recent decision of the Railroad commission ordering the erection of a new Northwestern depot, and refusing the petition for a union depot, and Attorney Z. S. Rice has been retained to do what he can to get a rehearing. A motion for rehearing the decision has been made to the railroad commission, and April 25 has been set as the date when this motion will be heard. On that date interested parties will go to Madison and argue the motion for a rehearing, hoping to have a date set for a rehearing. The Northwestern company has already commenced planning for their new depot, intending to start work as soon as the weather permits, and it remains to be seen what effect this will have on their building operations.

Depot School Closed

Another case of smallpox broke out in the depot primary on Walrath street this week, and the school has been closed for the rest of the week, while the building is being fumigated. The high school is to close Friday, when the teachers will leave to attend a teachers' meeting in La Crosse.

The high school paper, the Spartan, published by the students of the senior class, was distributed to subscribers among the students yesterday. This number is dedicated to the sophomore class, many of the stories in it being written by members of that class.

Sparta is to play the basketball team of Kendall in the Assembly hall this evening.

Attorney R. S. Cowie of Whitehall, Wis., was in Sparta on business yesterday.

The Melgard brothers have been called to Cashton by the death of their father, who passed away at 8 o'clock Tuesday night.

Invitations are out for a card party at Kyle's this evening.

The eight members of Sparta's two victorious debating teams were royally entertained at supper in the domestic science department of the high school last night.

Don't Poison Baby.

FORTY YEARS AGO almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and a FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: "*A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death.*" The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the name of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know of what it is composed. CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Ayer's Hair Vigor

Just a little care and small expense, that's all. Isn't a head of rich, heavy hair worth while?

Ask Your Doctor. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

INTERURBAN WRECK FATAL TO THREE

City Street Car Is Crushed Between Two Heavy Interurbans at Indianapolis

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 19.—Three men and a boy were killed and twenty-eight injured, ten seriously, when a city car was crushed between two heavy interurbans last night.

Coroner Dunham said today that an investigation would begin at once. Slippery rails and a light fog were given as causes of the wreck. The light city car was crushed like paper between the heavy freight car in front and the passenger in the rear. The dead are:

James Horan, 15; Jacob K. Hardy, 48; Fletcher Roark, 52, motorman of the city car; Harry T. Oliver, 26.

All came from Indianapolis.

NEAR NO END TO MINE WAGE FIGHT

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 19.—With both the anthracite and bituminous coal situations taking on a more serious turn, the sub-committee empowered to draft an agreement for the bituminous fields of western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois and Indiana came together again at 10 o'clock today for what may be its last meeting here. Predictions came from both sides that the conference would be adjourned shortly to either St. Louis or Cleveland, where there would be less lobbying. The only results of the ten days discussion have been to define more sharply the lines between the two sides.

AGED PAIR WEDS AFTER LONG TIME

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 19.—After a half century of friendship, Mrs. Margaret Aitken, 68 years old, mother of Walter J. Aitken, 891 Summit avenue, and Conrad L. Grimsby, 70 years old, New Hampton, Ia., were married yesterday at 3 p. m. at the home of Mr. Aitken. Only the immediate members of the families of the bride and groom were present. After the ceremony a dinner was served and Mr. and Mrs. Grimsby departed for Iowa where they will reside.

PHILIPP HEADS HUMANE SOCIETY

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 19.—Emanuel L. Philipp was re-elected president of the Wisconsin Humane society at an adjournment of the annual meeting. Other officers chosen were three vice presidents: John Kopmeier, H. K. Curtis and Miss Elizabeth Marshall; secretary, Miss Bertha Shinn; treasurer, Harry J. Paine; superintendent, Zachariah Clayton.

The Twenty Cent Piece.

Our government once made the attempt to relate our monetary system to that of the continent of Europe by coining a twenty cent piece, which is pretty close to the franc, but this coin became extremely unpopular because it was too near to the quarter. Many people carelessly accepted twenty cent pieces for quarters and hated the coin in consequence. It was therefore gradually withdrawn from circulation. If the quarter had been withdrawn instead the people would have become accustomed to the twenty cent piece, and would have found it more convenient to divide the dollar by five than by four.—New York Mail.

Located at Last.

Drummer (settling bill in Eagle House, Hayfield)—Pardon my curiosity, sir, but what do you stuff your beds with in this hotel? Landlord (proudly)—Best straw to be had in this hull county, b'gosh! Drummer—Ah! That is very interesting. I know now where the straw came from that broke the camel's back!—Puck.

Some people can never find anything when they want it except fault.

WHEN a dealer returns empty cement sacks to the Marquette Cement Mfg. Company he gets credit promptly.

We assume that his count is correct; that he is honest; that he's trying to give every one a square deal; ---If he wasn't he wouldn't be selling his customers

Marquette Portland Cement

If our count doesn't tally with his we don't assume that he's a crook; we try to locate the honest error.

The green guarantee tag on every bag of Marquette Portland Cement means we have made it better than Government specifications; as much better as possible.

Look for the green tag.

Marquette Cement Mfg. Co., Chicago.

BANGOR CHEESE FACTORY CLOSES

BANGOR, Wis., Feb. 19.—The Bangor Cheese company has closed down and it is said it will go out of existence. The company has been operating thirty years and up to within recent years has been a profitable enterprise. The encroachments of nearby creameries upon the milk supply of the factory are said to have rendered its continued operation unprofitable. The company was composed of Bangor farmers and they manufactured a high grade of brick and Swiss cheese.

When a young man calls on a girl and she tells him that she expects to die an old maid it is equivalent to a proposal.

TRAPPER KILLS MAN FOUND IN HIS HUT

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Feb. 19.—George Stockman, aged 40, of Trego, was shot and instantly killed yesterday near Lake Side, four miles from Minong, by John Brenner, who, with Edward Martines, both of Minong, was trapping in the woods.

During Brenner's absence in Minong for supplies, Stockman had entered the trapper's camp and was occupying a bunk when Brenner returned.

As soon as the door opened Stockman fired, it is said, but missed. Brenner returned the shot. Brenner and Martines went to Minong and gave themselves up.

The Home Beauty Parlor, by Betty Dean

Sue L.: I always recommend quinzoin to put vitality and luxuriance into anyone's hair. It will promptly remedy the dandruff and itching scalp; it costs little and you can prepare it at home. From your druggist get one ounce quinzoin and one-half pint alcohol. Mix and add one-half pint cold water. This makes enough tonic to last a long time. Apply to your scalp twice a week. This is fine to prevent falling of the hair and premature loss of color.

Daly: Don't worry about being too "plump" when there is such a simple, easy way to reduce flesh without dieting or any strenuous exercise. Get four ounces of parnotis from your druggist and mix it in one and one-half pints hot water. Take a tablespoonful before meals. This is harmless and inexpensive and I think you will find a beneficial change within a week.

Leonora: There is no virtue in an egg shampoo. The slimy animal matter clings to the strands and clogs the pores of the scalp. Try this simple shampoo: Get some canthrox from your druggist and dissolve a level teaspoonful in a cup of hot water. It leaves the scalp stimulated and cleaned, and the hair beautifully soft and fluffy.

Polly: You do not need to send abroad for the new, perfect substitute for face powder. Make it yourself at home, by dissolving four ounces spurmax in one-half pint hot water. This is the simplest, purest lotion for making the skin soft and naturally fair. It stays on closely, and gives a youthful freshness. When on it seems part of the skin and cannot be detected as can the old-style face powder.

Caroline: Yes, if the tissues of your face are inclined to sag, beware, or you will soon have wrinkles! Here is a good massage cream which tones and braces the tissues while also beautifying the complexion: Mix an ounce of almozoin (from your druggist) in one-half pint of cold water. Add two teaspoonfuls glycerine. Apply freely. At the first application you will feel the skin contract and you will soon get back the firm contour and a velvety skin. For a good blood-purifier see answer to Maurice.

Maurice: The skin eruptions of which you speak are caused by impure blood and you must eliminate the poisons from the system before you can hope to enjoy complete health. Into one-half pint alcohol (whiskey must not be used) pour one ounce kardene, then add one-half cupful sugar and hot water to make a full quart. Take one tablespoonful of this old-fashioned blood cleanser and tonic before each meal. This is splendid for that weak, worn feeling and restores the vital organs to a healthy condition, and its timely use will save much serious sickness.

Fanchon: Certainly eyes are harmed by belladonna, but this home-made tonic will clear and make them brilliant while it is strengthening and resting. Anyone can prepare it by dissolving an ounce of crystos (obtainable at any druggist's) in one-half pint of clear water. Use eye cup or put a few drops in each eye at least once a day. Its brightening effect is immediate.

Betty Dean's Beauty Book, $5.—(Adv.)

Bringing Up Father

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By George McManus

